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LOCAL NEWS

HARD coal is now $8 a ton

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

JAMES BUCKER, late of Long Creek township, is now a resident of Decatur

CHEAP CHARLEY is offering his entire stock of clothing at sixty five cents on the dollar

JOHN JOLLY s residence at Cerro Gordo was burned to the ground Monday It is a total loss of $2,000

MORE Republican meetings in the county this week Note the appointments in another column

THE annual reunion of the members of the Illinois Ex Prisoners of War Association, began at Newman in Douglas county to day

THE big Seth Thomas clock for the court house tower has been received by Curtis & Bro It will be put in position in the near future

FRED SMITH sings "What great thing has Grover done that the Demmies love him so? Why he hung three Irishmen at the town of Buffalo"

THE corner stone for a new $16,000 Methodist church was laid at Pana on Monday Rev W. I Gilmore, of Shelbyville, delivered the address

LEARN the low prices and easy terms on Haines' Upright pianos and Packard organs They are the instruments in popular demand See them and you will buy

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to Harry F Hamsher and Miss Birdie M Waggoner, both of Decatur and to James A. Carter and Miss Louisa A Gilson, both of Decatur

"SALVATION Oil cured me of a shoulder lameness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season I tried several other remedies and all failed Chas Mears, 122 Water St, Cleveland, O"

WARD MAY, the colored veteran, well known in Decatur, died at the Sangamon county poor house yesterday, as the result of the accident Monday at Illiopolis, when he had one leg crushed by a car wheel

LAST evening while in Decatur inspecting the Dunham Post Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs I lo Miller received a telegram stating that she had been appointed national inspector for all corps in the United States

A O BOLEN goes to Douglas county to-morrow to look after his broom corn crop He has one hundred acres of fine broom corn which he says will average him $15 per acre rent How is that for Douglas county land?

IN the appellate court it has been decided that L S Colby shall pay Mrs Albert McGee $500 *for defamation of* character, and the same court has held that Mrs White shall have possession of the Keister wagon yard

REV H W DAVIS of Charleston who left the Methodist church, will be ordained Tuesday at Mattoon as a minister of the Congregational church Rev Davis is the gentleman who lectured here for the Gold Cure club

HARRY T HAYS, son of F L Hays, is one of the incorporators of the Keithsburg Electric light and Power company at Peoria, capital $15,000 The other incorporators are E B Hillman, son in law of D Shellabarger, and L B Bradley

THE funeral of the late Mrs Rachel Carter took place Monday at North Fork church in Long Creek township, Rev N M Baker officiating The deceased, who was a sister of N M Rucker, of Decatur, leaves a husband and seven children at Lockwood, Mo.

THE trial of Grant and Ed Atteberry for the murder of their venerable father, David Atteberry, in Penn township, Shelbyville, is set for trial at Shelbyville It will be called up to morrow, but the *Union* makes the statement that the case is likely to be continued Ed is in the insane asylum

IT is a plain fact that twenty per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease can be forestalled by Dr Bull's Cough Syrup, shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance

SEVERAL items have recently appeared in this paper in reference to a young man named Frank Smith, who some time ago broke jail at Decatur, but was afterwards captured at Terre Haute, Ind, and is now in the penitentiary at Joliet This Smith is no other than Albert Sumner, commonly known as "Reddy" Sumner, a Bloomington boy and a notorious thief —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

WOMEN MAY VOTE

So Says the Chicago Election Board

The Chicago Election Board, after careful legal inquiry, has decided to receive the votes of women for the trustees of Illinois University This of course carries with it their right to be registered. There is no doubt but that this ought to be accepted also in the country, and that the women who are entitled to registration may be registered and allowed to vote for the three University trustees But in doing this registration boards should remember that the same qualifications are necessary for women as for men

Every woman qualified to be registered must have been born in this country If born abroad she must take out naturalization papers according to law, before she can either register or vote She must be 21 years of age and must have lived in the state one year, in the county ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days next preceding the election Outside of Chicago and East St Louis, where the local option election law has been adopted, women who have failed to register may vote by swearing in their vote in the regular way. In registering women the word "woman" should be written opposite the name of each This should also be done on the poll book In voting at the coming election women cannot use the official ballot or go into the polling booths Separate ballots with only the names of the trustees and separate ballot boxes must be supplied, which the judges must use for women voters

How It Is Done in Mississippi

We now have the full report of the registration in Mississippi under the new constitutional provision, and the following is the result There are in the state 110 100 white males over 21 years of age, of these *68 127* are registered There are 147 205 colored males over 21 years of age, and of these 8 615 are registered The new constitution disfranchises 180,563 voters and converts a colored majority of 37 105 into a white majority of 59 512 Two whites in every three are registered, and one colored out of seventeen More whites might have been registered, but as many were registered as are needed The method was simple First, none were allowed to vote who could not read, but second, as this would exclude many whites it was provided that one might be registered who could understand a section of the constitution when read to him To a white applicant a section was read such as that which provides that the state shall have two senators in congress, while to the negro was read a section about a bill of attainder or an *Ex post facto* law. But inasmuch as even this might let in too many negroes who could read it was further provided that a large poll tax should be required and paid some months before election, and that none should vote who had not paid the tax These have proved very efficient provisions for excluding negro votes but somehow, we don't know how, they must, they will return to torment their inventors —*Baptist Home Mission Journal, October 1892*

Have to Keep Off the Streets

The city council of Maroa has passed an ordinance requiring all children under 16 years of age, unaccompanied by their parents or guardians, to go home or at least get off the streets at 8 o'clock in the evening The council also provided for the ringing of two taps of the fire bell at 8 p m as a signal for the kids to skeedadle The boys caught on at once, and since that time the streets have been void of children after the designated hour If the present administration had not done another thing else, that one act of wise legislation ought to entitle them to the thanks of that community

A New $5,000 Church

The new Methodist church recently erected at Maroa at a cost of $5 000, was dedicated Sunday with appropriate ceremonies Dr W F Stowe of Chicago delivered the dedicatory sermon and was assisted at the service by Rev H L Murray and other clergymen

Death of S. McKinley

Samuel McKinley died Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, John McKinley, one mile east of Forsyth, aged 67 years The funeral services were held this (Monday) morning at 10 30 from the residence Burial in Greenwood cemetery

Bearsdale Rally

Dr John A Dawson and W C. Cutten addressed a prohibition meeting at Bearsdale Saturday night John E Braden presided and excellent music was furnished by E F Funk, Mr Munson, Miss Sawyers and Mr and Miss Constant

Broke His Neck

John Duncan, of Franklin, was accidentally killed Saturday night He was standing on the platform of a crowded train going to the big rally at Virden and was thrown when the car rushed around a curve His neck was broken by the fall.

IF you want a nice Photograph Album cheap go to Robinson's Corner Book Store, corner East Main and Water streets. Oct. 20-w1m

REPUBLICAN DAY AT MACON

The Greatest Demonstration in the History of the Town.

Addresses by Hon J Brown, Gen Pavey, I R Mills, S L. Wallace Parade and Fireworks Display

The Republicans of the flourishing city of Macon and vicinity had a big political demonstration Saturday afternoon and night, and in honor of the occasion the Republican merchants and residents decorated their buildings lavishly and in a tasteful manner Front and all side streets were thronged at night to witness the procession of clubs and the brilliant display of fireworks made by the Decatur Escort club There were 400 to 500 paraders in the long procession which was in charge of Isaac Peeper as chief marshal, with Will Kitch and Fred Wilson as assistants Decatur sent down its Drum Corps and Martial Band, together with about 150 voters, and in line were clubs from Macon, Moweaqua, Boody, Elwin, Mt Zion and Blue Mound The enthusiasm was at a high pitch all along the route and the order was excellent. Now and then some vindictive chap, who felt sore because the Republican meeting was a crusher for the Democrats in the home of the county chairman for the Bourbon party, yelled for Cleveland, but his yell received no attention The Republican hosts kept marching on triumphantly sweeping everything before them There were two floats in the parade bearing the young lady glee clubs from Boody and Macon The patriotic girls sang campaign songs all the way to the fair grounds Of course the Decatur club with umbrellas and fireworks made a fine impression They always do And the handsomely uniformed Flambeau club of 22 members from Moweaqua also came in for a big share of the honors. They are well drilled and march with military precision The Boody band led the procession

THE SPEAKING.

The addresses were delivered at the fair grounds east of Macon. The speakers' stand was tastefully and beautifully decorated on all sides and the top was surmounted by flags Mesdames Alexander, Pollard and Anderson did the work The stand was occupied at the afternoon meeting by Gen Pavey, Hon J J Brown, T N Leavitt, S. L. Wallace, C H Wood, I R Mills, W S Dunham, A H Mills, Hon D P Keller, W H Willoughby and the Boody band, while in front were a large number of people

Hon J J Brown, of Vandalia, delivered an eloquent and effective speech He talked for two hours and was enthusiastically applauded There was a crowd of about 3,000 at the grounds at night, when I R Mills, candidate for states' attorney, Gen Pavey, candidate for state auditor, and S L Wallace, of Lincoln, candidate for member of the state board of equalization, were ten speakers They could have held the crowd all night There was vocal music by the Blue Mound, Moweaqua and Mt Zion glee clubs

NOTES

While waiting for the north bound trains the Decatur visitors had a jolly time in the city forming serenading parties to call at the Transient House, the Commercial and at the stores At the Transient House R P Lytle, M. F Kanan, D C Shockley, W S Dunham, T N Leavitt, F B Mueller, Harry Midkiff and others were called out for speeches, and everybody was applauded to the echo A similar scene was witnessed at the station where I R Mills, H. W Bartholomew and others were called out

It was truly a great day for Macon politically and in a business sense All of the hotels and restaurants did a rushing business and many a merchant profited by the big rally

To W H Willoughby, the township chairman, who presided at the fair grounds, is largely due the credit for making the rally a success

E McClellan, candidate for circuit clerk, and George V Loring, candidate for surveyor, were in the procession and met many voters

Down to $3 00 a Barrel

D C. Mathews, of Portland, Oregon, an extensive dealer in Portland cement, is in the city visiting David Martin, the local dealer. Under the operation of the McKinley bill the rate per barrel has been reduced 25 cents Nineteen years ago Mr Martin paid $9 a barrel, 10 years ago $5 a barrel, in 1886 $4 50 a barrel, and before the McKinley bill became a law the price was $3 25 a barrel. Now it is down to $3 a barrel Comment is unnecessary

Found.

Mrs. Rudolph Schmidt, who has been missing, has been located at Petersburg, Menard county, where she is earning $4 a week. She writes that she doesn't want to live with her husband

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Motions Entered in Civil and Criminal Cases

From Monday's Daily

Judge Vail convened court this afternoon and heard a number of motions.

CHANCERY DOCKET

James Connahan vs Mary Hollingsworth et al, partition Report of sale approved Order of distribution given and stricken

Sarah Bell et al vs William E Bell et al partition Report of master approved Evidence heard by court Decree entered Jacob Hanes Geo V Loring and W C Fluck appointed commissioners

Louie H Ennis et al vs. Katie E. Burnett et al partion master's report approved, decree S R Gher, L L Burrows and J A Swearingen appointed commissioners

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs John Caldwell, John Tyler, Josie Bledsoe and Rose Eaton, grand larceny Continued and bill reduced to $20

People vs James Canfield and Louis Farner, confidence game continued

People vs Ed Funk assault and battery nolle entered

From Tuesday's Daily

Judge Vail held a brief session of court this morning and heard a few motions on the common law and chancery dockets

Just before closing the books Mrs Elizabeth A. Davis and Lou Johnson, indicted for keeping houses of ill fame, came into court and pleaded guilty. Each was fined $200 and costs

Judge Vail adjourned court until Thursday, November 10th

CHANCERY DOCKET

Charles F Housum vs T A Shine & Co et al foreclosure Report of master approved Decree

James H Parker vs Nathan S Walter chancery Report of master approved Cause heard and decree Stricken

Thomas P I Goddard et al vs Lowber Burrows et al chancery Motion for a rule on defendants to answer

Home from a Battery Reunion

Eugene Boone, the carpenter of this city, who was a member of the Twenty third Indiana Battery for the full term of three years, has returned from Ft. Wayne where he attended the sixth annual reunion of the famous battery, which did duty in the Third Division of the Twenty-third Corps, Army of the Tennessee. There were 24 surviving members of the battery in attendance, and all had a good time Originally the battery numbered 156 men under command of Capt J H Myers, now a resident of Jeffersonville, Ind They lost 24 men in battle in the Georgia campaign at Franklin, Columbia and at the battle of Nashville Mr Boone visited the gas belt in Indiana, and saw his venerable aunt, Mrs. Lydia Pegg, aged 84, residing in Randolph county A souvenir of the trip brought home by Mr Boone is an old-time Bible presented him by Mrs Pegg—a book that was carried through the Revolutionary War by John Thornton, grandfather of Mrs Pegg

Wedding Bells

The marriage of Thomas Long and Miss Laura McIntosh was solemnized last evening (Oct 18,) at the home of the bride's parents, Major and Mrs E. W. McIntosh, 249 North Water street, in the presence of a large company of friends Rev T A Parker, of the First M E. church, officiated The house decorations were beautiful The bride wore a drab silk with ornaments of natural flowers A fine wedding supper was served Mr and Mrs Long will reside in a cottage on East Herkimer street

News at Joliet

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff is home from Joliet where he and Sheriff Peri landed Frank Smith for 21 years and Don Stanley for 8 years. It was the first trip for Stanley Smith has been there before James Canfield, who is to have his trial for confidence game, has served several terms at Joliet for burglary, and is now wanted at Joliet for thievery Mr Midkiff states that the mind of William Westbrook is failing, and Cooper, the chicken thief, is troublesome in prison

Born

To Mr and Mrs Murphy Hutchinson, at their home three miles southwest of the city, on Oct 15, a son

To Mr and Mrs Jacob Showers, of 743 East Cantrell street, on Oct 16, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs J Myers, of 622 North Main street, on Saturday, Oct 15 a son

To Mr and Mrs M A Fairy, of North Union street, on Oct 15, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs George T Tucker, Oct 18, a daughter—10 pounds

A Curiosity

Mrs Nellie Brandom, wife of Prof Brandom, who recently returned from visiting her parents in Oklahoma, brought with her a specimen of mammoth lima bean pod that measured 12 inches in length, 1¼ in width and ½ inch in thickness and containing fifteen beans It was the largest specimen of the kind ever seen in this part of the country

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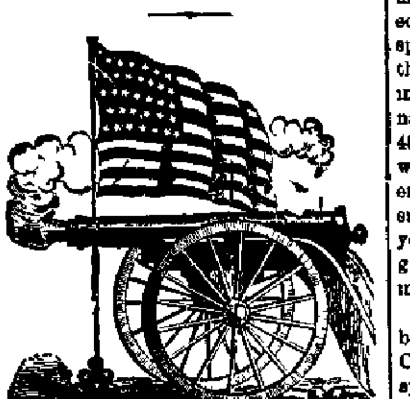

Special Train for the Trip—Buy a Ticket and Go Along.

Decatur and Macon county Republicans will be represented at the great rally to be held at Bloomington Saturday evening, October 22d A special through train from Decatur has been engaged to leave at 5 p. m, Saturday, on the P, D & E road by way of Lincoln and the Chicago and Alton road Round trip fare, $1 25 Let everybody go. The speakers at Bloomington will be Hon John M Thurston, Hon George S Willits and Hon Geo W Prince

The train will stop at Warrensburg and Mt Pulaski for delegations Join the party and help swell it to 1000

WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Registration Day in Decatur—Judges Busy All Day

From Wednesday's Daily.

In no particular district in Decatur yesterday was there anything like a general rush on the part of the voters to get names on the poll books It was the first day for registration and the judges had the right to put down names of all voters whom they personally knew to be residents of the districts. This cannot be done on Nov 1st, the last day for registration Then it will be necessary for every voter not registered to appear in person and see that his name is down

Quite a number of ladies registered during the day They will vote for trustees of the Illinois University on Nov 8, and separate tickets will be provided for them Some of the ladies caused the judges no little trouble in the *way of questions* and a *demand to put* down the names of ladies not present in person

In case any voter is not registered, and his vote is challenged on election day, it will become necessary for him if he is a qualified voter, to get parties to make an affidavit to establish his rights

The total registration was about 3 300

Rebekah Lodge at Mt. Zion.

From Wednesday's Daily

Mt Zion lodge D of R, was organized on last evening by the official instructor, Mrs A T Grist with Mr John T Irwin as Deputy Grand Master After the lodge was instituted there was a banquet served by the ladies All had a good time The following ladies and gents are the charter members of the lodge Mrs Luta Durning, Mrs Mary Bohrer, Mrs Emma Deen Smith, Mrs Rebeka Scott Henry, Mrs Jane Scott, Mrs Minnie Davidson, Mrs Francis Cragie, Mrs George M Ashmore, Mrs W L Risler, Mrs Gillie Ulrey, Mrs G T Cutten, Mrs Mary A Bell, Mrs Annie Smith, Mrs Gertrue Smith, Mrs Mollie Draper, Miss Grace Scott, Mrs Fannie Roberts, Mrs. Mammier Falconer, D C Davidson, T J Draper, George M Ashmore W. L. Risler, J A W Bell, A L Draper, C M Durning, J O Henry, T J. Bohrer

Ohio Veterans

The third annual reunion of the "Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois" will take place at Peoria, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26 and 27 The soldiers and citizens of Peoria will extend to the veterans a hearty welcome A grand camp fire will be given on Wednesday evening A one ar[illegible] fare has been given by the O & M, [illegible] P & W, J S E and P D & L For further information address O B O[illegible] secretary and treasurer, Springfield, Ill

PYTHIANS AT ROCKFORD.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Total Membership

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias is in session at Rockford. The mayor's welcome last night was responded to by Grand Chancellor Cook, who spoke of the progress of the order, stating that there are now fifty-four grand lodges in the United States and 5,400 subordinate lodges, with a membership of over 400,000 persons Last year $1,250,000 was paid to suffering members and the endowment rank has paid out $7,000,000 since its organization During the last year seventy new lodges have been organized in Illinois and the membership increased over 30 per cent

Arthur Frost welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Rockford Knights, and Vice-Chancellor Barnes of Jacksonville responded

But one contest for representation was found, from Onward lodge of Chicago. D K. Barnes was finally seated The grand lodge degree was then conferred on 186 past chancellors An attempt was made by some of the delegates to force the election of officers in order that they might get into Chicago to witness the dedicatory exercises, but the plan failed. The election has been made a special order for to day

The reports of the grand officers were made The following facts are gleaned Applications have been received for 39 new lodges in the state The increase of membership was 6,000, the total expense for the year $26,193, and the balance on hand $11,541 The cost of the Aldine lodge investigation was $1,110

RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Decatur—Wednesday, October 19th, Dougherty's Hall, David Ross of Oglesby, Ill

Oreana—Friday, Oct. 21, I. R. Mills and D. C Corley

Decatur—Monday, Oct. 24, Wigwam, F X Schoonmaker of Plainfield, N J

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Oct 25, Hon H A Neal of Charleston, Ill, and others.

Niantic—Wednesday, Oct. 26, J J Finn and J. M Clokey

Harristown—Thursday, Oct 27, A H Mills and W F Calhoun

Casner—Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J H McCoy

Decatur—Saturday, Oct 29, Hon John F Scanlan, of Chicago

Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov 1, I R Mills and W F Calhoun

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Mary E Stickel and daughters, Mrs J E. Crawford and Miss Ella Stickel, of Casner, leave to morrow night for San Diego, Cal, from Mrs. H W Davis' home, 225 North Jackson street

W B. Linn, who has been at Carlsbad, Germany, and other points in Europe several months, arrived home last night, in excellent health Mr. Linn came over in the steamship *Etruria* with Hon Robert Lincoln, American Minister at the Court of St James

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ray Shimer to L. W Hatch, and Miss Flora Shimer to Robert McGinnis, at the home of Mr and Mrs I H Shimer, on North Water street, October 26, at 9 a m It will be a double wedding Mr Hatch, who was formerly manager of the local telephone exchange, is now of Davenport, Iowa Mr McGinnis is of Indianapolis

Why is It

We are selling all the Hanging lamps this fall? It is because we show *more handsome designs* than any one else in the city It's a *new line for us*, but like all our *new lines* as well as *our old ones*, it has *gone "right into business."* Don't *buy* hanging lamps until you go through our stock. OTTO E CURTIS & BRO

China Dept.

Change of Location

Durfee Bros intend to move their implement store to South Water street where the Kreb's bakery was formerly located They are having a ware room built back of the building and expect to occupy the place by Nov. 1

MARRIED

At his office, on Oct 17 by A. C. Stevens, J P, George A Stegmayer, of Shelbyville, and Miss Flora Pearl Dietz, of Clinton

On oct 17, by the Very Rev P J Macklin, at the Parish residence James Johnson and Miss Nellie Hafley both of Decatur

At his office by W H Start J P Oct 18 Benj [illegible] of Whitmore township, and Miss Dora Davis of Vernon [illegible]

At the Catholic church at Decatur City, Oct 19 by Rev Father [illegible] Thomas McGowan, of Decatur and Miss [illegible] Dalton The attendants were Michael [illegible] and Miss [illegible]

DIED.

October 17 at 640 East Main street, Miss Maggie Griffith

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Post office at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

THERE are thirty-eight Democratic ballot box stuffers in the New Jersey penitentiary that are unanimously opposed to the "force bill," in fact, to all laws which punish those who stuff ballot boxes

UNCLE DICK OGLESBY said yesterday in private conversation that he had never been in a campaign where, at as early a date as this, the result could be so well anticipated. He says Altgeld's campaign has been reduced to a mere formality and that Fifer would carry the state by 20,000 plurality. He says the battle is won now Uncle Dick knows a thing or two about Illinois politics

A FEW years ago the Democratic orators pointed their audiences to New South Wales Australia, as an example of how a country can prosper under free trade This year the Democratic orators are not telling their audiences about how New South Wales has abandoned free trade and has enacted a protective tariff law What is the matter with New South Wales as an illustration now?

EVERYBODY at all familiar with the indications of a campaign are satisfied that the Altgeld boom is rapidly fading out The reason is that the German Lutheran cry was overdone, and those it was expected to deceive are resenting the plans of the scheming demogogues who are trying to deliver a church, body and soul, to the Democratic party, while others are not disposed to turn the interests of so important a state as Illinois over to Mike McDonald and the anarchists

A G WEBBER made a talk against what he calls the "force bill" in Mt Zion a few nights since The force bill, or laws from which certain Mt Zion people would like to extract the stinger, are just as obnoxious to the people as the "force bill" Mr Webber talked about, and the chances are that inasmuch as the penalties fixed by the force laws of Illinois cannot be repealed, Mr Webber will receive some votes for states attorney in the hope that he will violate his oath of office and "ten per the winds to the shorn lambs" that have been caught in the bushes

COMMISSIONER PECK has scored another homerun on the stupid Mugwump Democrats of the New York Democratic committee That committee asked Mr Peck to furnish it with transcripts of the data upon which his famous report was based which showed the benefits which resulted from the operation of the McKinley tariff law to the workingmen and the business interests of the state Mr Peck proceeded to comply with the request, and as fast as he completed those transcripts he sent them in to that committee These transcripts showed that Mr Peck had the proper data and that no conclusion, save that which he arrived at in his report, could be reached and as soon as they discovered this they notified Mr Peck that the committee did not desire any further information It was not the sort of information they wanted and yet the Democrats started out with the announcement that this was to be a campaign of education

Do We Want a Change?

The Republican party is the only party that has shown ability to conduct the government to the best interests of its own people and put the government upon a sound and permanent footing. It followed the Whig party in adopting its theory of protection to American industries, and the Republican party has never been troubled with the barren theory of a tariff for revenue only It has always believed those who profess to accept that theory are either dishonest or misled by those who are dishonest. The tariff for revenue only theory exploded the theory that if we do not buy from Europe we cannot sell to them, for they refused to buy from us during that period whenever it suited them to do so. We surrendered, under that idealty of free trade, our market to them and they refused to allow us to sell to them Thus in 1847 they bought $68,000,000 worth of breadstuff and in 1851 they had so far discriminated against us that they only bought $21,000,000 of breadstuff As as our manufactures went down, we bought more and more each year from Europe We were forced by free trade to buy from them, but the same policy did not force them to buy from us

That theory has also been exploded by the result of protection We have refused to buy from them except under a policy which begets competition at home with Europe; but, in spite of this, Europe has bought from us more freely than she ever did when she dictated her own terms under the foolish free trade tariff theory. As an example, under the operation of the McKinley tariff law our exports have increased to a figure, $132,-000,000 greater than was ever reached before, while the amount of dutiable exports have been decreased by some $80,-000,000 and an increase in imports of goods admitted free This wonderful increase of exports shows the folly of the cry, "Unless we buy from Europe we cannot sell to them," and if the Republicans are continued in power this state of things, so favorable, will be continued, and if the Democrats succeed and change the tariff the business of the country will be ruined, and our foreign commerce will again be deranged and re-established along the old lines of the free trade era which was so disastrous to the business interests of the country

The Letter that Came

The following letter is a sample of the personal literature the Democratic leaders are sending out to hold their people in line This letter was sent to the wrong Democrat, hence its appearance in the REPUBLICAN.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, SHERMAN HOUSE, CHICAGO, ILL., Sept 18, 1892

DEAR SIR Since 1860 Democrats have not been in power so as to frame one single law We have had the House of Representatives several times and we have had the President once, but we have never had the President, the Senate and the House at the same time, so that we could show to the country the benefits of true Democratic government

Previous to 1860 Democrats administered the government of the United States from its foundation, with the exception of some sixteen years, and the country prospered We had no strikes, no tramps, no immense lobbies spending great sums of money trying to pervert justice for the sake of getting protection for some favored industry; we had a tariff for revenue, and under that tariff we had prosperity for the Union and the people which history records has never since been equaled. We are now approaching the period when the Democracy will again assume control of the nation. We understand some Democrats, weary of waiting, are seeking affiliations with new organizations with the hope of relief If you know of any such we trust you will make it your duty to point out to them the folly of such a course

We are now on the eve of victory. If we stand together we will have success, if we separate we will be defeated, and the same old story of the rich growing richer and the poor growing poorer, of lock-outs and strikes, and of injury and destruction to the great agricultural interests of the country will be repeated again and again There is no new party advocating one single doctrine that is for the real benefit of the people which is not found incorporated among the tenets of Democracy

Democrats believe in exact justice to all men, and in as great liberty for everybody as is consistent with public order. They recognize the people as the supreme power, and as owners of their own property, that public officials are their servants, and that they were not chosen to confiscate the property of their creators or of the many for the benefit of the few, but rather to administer public affairs in an equal, just and economical manner

Two years ago we carried the State of Illinois, by from ten to thirty thousand majority for the entire Democratic ticket. We now have it in our power again to place Illinois among the Democratic states, where it stood from its admission into the Union until 1860, we are on the threshold of a great victory, we desire every Democrat to participate in its fruits and to feel that he helped to achieve success, what was true of "the false prophets and Priests of Baal in the days of Elijah the prophet is equally true of the false teachings of the Republican party If the principles of the Democratic party are right stand up for that party and vote its ticket, if the principles of the Republican party are right stand up for that party and vote its ticket, or assist them by voting the People's ticket, The only hope the Republicans have for success is by dividing us at the polls, let not the people be deceived by those who "darken counsel with words without knowledge," let us stand firm for our party and let our watchword be union and victory, and success awaits us

Yours truly,

D P PHELPS, Chairman

THEO NELSON, Secretary

This letter from the religious Democratic bureau sounds like a joke, but it was intended to be profound The young man who wrote it don't know much about the wild cat money and free trade periods of Democratic supremacy he talks about The notion that this country wants to restore the interests of this government to the Democratic party in order to give that party a chance to "show to the country the benefits of true government" is only a dream. This country is not in the show business and if it were it would not set up a concern that once tore down the tent over the heads of the spectators and ran away with the cash box, resolving the entire show into a mob

The nation that during that period there were "no strikes or tramps" because of a tariff for revenue only, when laboring men were thrown out of employment by the thousands, on account of the dumping of European goods on this market our working men had been making for it, and were fed by charity from soup houses in all our great cities to keep them and their families from starving is false Not only this, but when wages were forced down on account of the free trade tariff of 1846 the whole country was a continuous scene of strikes, and blood-shed, and loss of work and want It is this which "history records" and which "has never been equaled," all of which was followed by an attempt to disrupt the union, which was the direct result of Democratic imbecility

It is suggested in the above letter that if the Democrats stand together victory will follow, and strikes, which injure and destroy agricultural interests, will cease If these Democratic demagogues would cease to meddle with the affairs of capital and labor, and cease to preach sedition and incite men to riot, there would be fewer strikes, less bloodshed and less injury to the interests of agriculture, laboring men would not be led into trouble and then allowed to suffer For these reasons every intelligent laboring man and farmer will see that the "standing together" shall not prosper at the coming election.

As to Democratic leaders holding that Democratic officials are the "servants of the people" it is only necessary to point to the present effort of these leaders to imprison Peck of New York, a Democrat who regarded his oath of office as binding upon himself and made a report covering the prosperity of the people of New York, under the McKinley tariff law, that knocks the free trade theory silly

The young man also seems to regard it essential that the state of Illinois should be again put in the Democratic column where it used to be He has forgotten that the people of this state put the Democrats out of power when its governor was robbing the poor people of the state out of their hard-earned money, and that since the Republicans came into power the people have not been robbed of a single penny.

The simile of the Prophets of Baal and the teaching of the Republican party is not good, neither is the inference that the Democratic party is like Elijah in the contest referred to. It ought to be reversed Elijah was always loyal to his country and its interests, no matter who was King in Israel, which is more than can be said for the Democratic leaders in the last 31 years The Democratic leaders have pleasant words for the interests of all governments but their own Elijah advocated principles for the benefit of the people of his own country and never "darkened counsel with words without knowledge," as the Democratic leaders do, and he never put out a substitute for his declarations as Cleveland did for the Democratic declarations on the tariff. Elijah was translated finally No Democrat was ever translated. They are not going that way.

The prophets of Baal were typical Democrats They never considered the national interests of Israel All they thought about was to get there They played the demagogue day and night until Elijah forced them into a square contest on Mt Carmel, to which they went with a theory, as barren as the Democratic free trade theory They made their contest with Elijah and his God but it was useless, the barren theory went down amid howls of derision, while Elijah's offering was accepted by God. Protection has brought prosperity to this nation from the ruin in which the Democratic barren theory of a tariff for revenue only had left it

SOME aristocrat who was entertaining Grover Cleveland on his yacht, a few days ago, dubbed him a commodore It was all done in a minute and no casualties There was a time when Grover might have sought, by service in the war to preserve his country, to reach the rank of commodore by gallantry if he was inclined to take to water, but either his courage or patriotism was not of that order which led other men to take such risks and win such distinction A few nights since one of our democratic leaders in Decatur made a general of Andy Hunter in about one fourth of a minute by introducing him as General A J Hunter to an audience Andy like Cleveland never sought to gain rank in the Union army or the Confederate either His sympathies were with the latter, and he had not the courage to join it and he was opposed to the former. General A E Stevenson and General A J. Sparks are other examples of inexcusable and unpardonable attempts to give undeserving men a standing they are in no sense entitled to There was an opportunity during the war for all these men to have served their country on the field of battle where they might have won their spurs defending an assaulted country, but instead of doing this they sympathized with the enemies of the government and gave aid and comfort to them, and did all in their power to detract from those men who won the title of general by their military ability, loyalty to the union and their courage. In the light of these facts the present attempt to put stars which they once despised, upon these war defamers is not only contemptible in the giving but in the receiving

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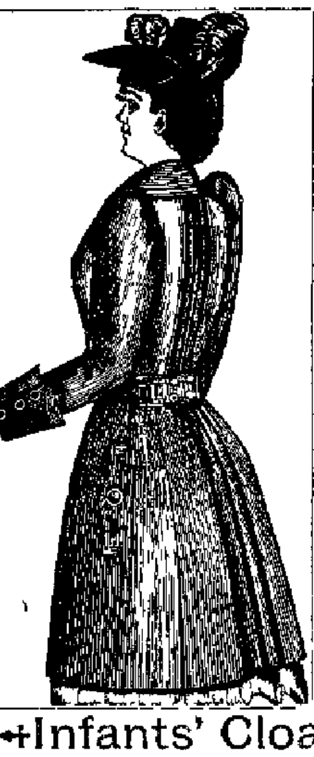

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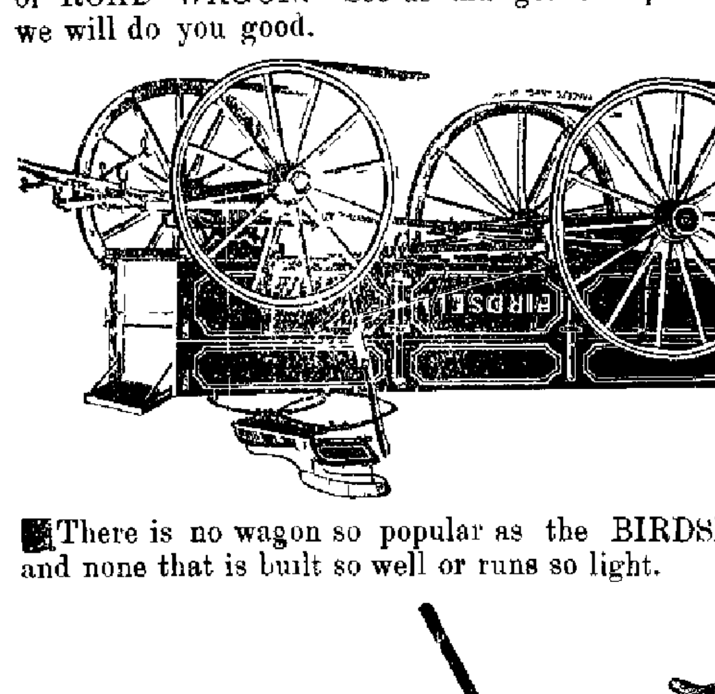

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WIDEKIND BACK

A Leading German Sees Through the Democratic Trick

Senator Cullom was the orator at the big Repub can demonstration held yesterday afternoon at Hillsboro in Montgomery county Hon Cicero J. Lindley and others were the speakers at the night rally.

SENSATION

In the telegram giving an account of the meeting appears this interesting paragraph

The sensation of the day was a brief speech by Mr. Widekind, one of the lead ing Germans of the county, who some time ago renounced his allegiance to the Republican party, and by speeches and otherwise actively supported both the national and state Democratic tickets He to-day announced that after mature deliberation and much research he had come to the conclusion that the Democratic party on the school question intends to deceive the Germans, for whom in reality that party had no affection, that the affidavits of Senators Knopf and and Humphrey conclusively proved that the Democrats, in order to keep the question as an issue before the people for the purpose of making political capital, had prevented the enactment of the remedial legislation which Republicans favored.

This change of position on the part of the speaker was unknown to any one in the county, and created a decided sensation. At the conclusion of his few remarks he was warmly applauded, especially by the Germans present

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At a meeting of the Directors of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company held at its (above) Main office on the 30th day of July 1892 the following resolutions were adopted to-wit

"*Resolved* That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Main office of said Company at No 3.0 (second floor, room No 4) Missouri Avenue East St Louis St Clair County Illinois Saturday December 31st, 1892, at the hour of 10 o clock a m for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of this corporation so that the sum shall be seven million dollars ($7 000 000)

Resolved further, That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the main office of said company, at the same time and place as above, for the purpose of submitting the question of borrowing the sum of seven million dollars ($7,000 000) of money, for the necessary purpose of completing, finishing and improving said Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad (Company), and to issue and dispose of its bonds for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid

Resolved further That notice of such special meetings be given to the stockholders in the manner provided by law

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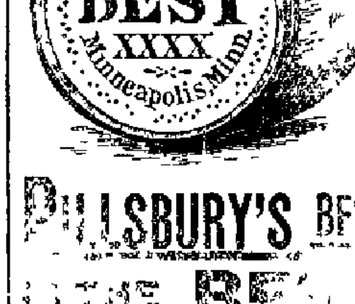

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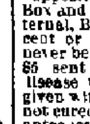

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THE 41ST AT SHILOH

Colonel Pugh and His Boys in the Great Battle

At the reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry at Shelbyville this week this address was delivered by Col E. T Lee

"The now famous battlefield of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing has been the theme of many writers since it was made forever historical by the stirring events that took place there on April 6 and 7, 1862 In giving a brief sketch of the 41st Illinois at Shiloh, I shall only give a part of the scenes that occurred on that field as no one private soldier could give all the many incidents that transpired there The 41st Illinois was fortunate in very many things and unfortunate in others, for if there was any hard fighting to be done it was never slighted, but in the language of Col Bryant on the 14th Wisconsin at the fight at Coldwater, Miss it was, "Go in 41st you have been tried and have proven yourselves good soldiers The regiment was fortunate in having good and brave commanders, Col Pugh Tupper, Nale, Warner, McFadden and others, who never knew what fear was and who would have died for the flag and the union, as did Col Tupper and many others of his brave boys at Shiloh

When General Grant and his victorious army returned from Fort Donaldson and the Army of the Tennessee was ordered up the river to Pittsburg Landing how well we all remember that never-to-be forgotten scene as that grand army boarded the great fleet of steamers and swung out into the Tennessee river with bands playing, flags waving and troops cheering as they would pass each other on the way to Dixie and to meet the enemies of our union and flag on other fields. You will remember the two steamers with the steam calliopes, the Glen Dale and the Silver Moon, one playing "Dixie" and the "Girl left behind me The 41st Illinois was fortunate in being assigned to the steamer, "Alexander Scott," the swiftest steamer on the river, and we passed all others except General Hulbert's headquarter boat and landed at Pittsburg in advance of the rest of the army Loading our guns on the steamer, a skirmish line was thrown out and Sargent A D McHenry of company F, claims the honor of being the first man to set foot on land at this now famous landing The 41st Illinois was the first regiment to land there.

When the army went up the river there had been two companies of the 32d Illinois and a gunboat up there previous to this and the 32d boys had a skirmish with the Confederates and had one or two men wounded and killed but the 41st was the first to take possession and hold the place The skirmish line advanced out about one mile and found no armed enemy in their front, Soon the regiment arrived and went into camp and the remainder of the division along with the other divisions landed and and went into camp Sherman and McClernard came out near the old Shiloh church and W H L Wallace and Prentiss on the right of Hulbert, with Gen. Lew Wallace division eight miles down the river at Clump's landing Thus the army remained until the morning of April 6, when the battle began

You will remember the scene that occurred on that morning when we heard the roar of the long roll as it came down the line from Wallace's division until it reached the left of our division we heard the shrill keen voice of old Col Pugh calling out, fall in 41st Illinois and in a very few minutes we were in line and ready to go to the front You will also remember the admiration of that grand old man when he said members of the 41st Illinois, I shall expect *every man to do his duty today and remember the* state of Illinois is watching you on every battle field Let the honor of our state be maintained and every man stand firm at his post As we marched to the front there were many retreating stragglers that were rushing by to the landing and Col. Pugh ordered them to fall in on the left of his regiment and stand their ground We were assigned a position just to the left of the old Bell house and advanced some distance to the front when there came a roar of musketry on the right and the whole line fired off their guns The result was a large cow killed in our front, that being all there was in our immediate front at that time We were then placed in position near the Bell house and ordered to await the attack Gen Grant and his staff arrived between eight and nine o clock and passed out between our lines to see how Sherman and McClernard were getting along He soon returned and said "boys, you will soon have something to do," which was verified by the assault made across the open field at the peach orchard This Gen. Johnston said was the key to the position and it was here the Confederate *Chieftain urged forward his brigades and divisions* until he became desperate and leading a brigade against the 41st Illinois, 28th Illinois and 32d Illinois, lost his life

I had the pleasure of visiting that famous old battlefield two years ago, and just to the right of the Bell house stands an evergreen tree that marks the place where General Albert Sidney Johnston fell It is just opposite the position held by the left wing of the 28th Illinois and the right of the 41st Illinois

In our second line formed at 2 30 p m you will remember that as the battle opened there came a regiment in on our left at a double quick to fill up a gap between the 41st Illinois and Stewart's brigade This was the fighting 9th Illinois Infantry, a regiment that never knew what fear was At Donelson it had fought beside us and at Shiloh it lost 365 men in killed and wounded Standing on that field on Sunday when the Confederates had made assault after assault against our lines from 10 a m till 2 p m and the left was turned we were ordered to fall back and form a new line which we did in perfect order We were out of ammunition and only had what could be found in the boxes of some dead comrades

General Hurlbut had three times ordered Colonel Tupper to take the regiment to the rear and supply it with ammunition Major Warner had gone for a wagonload but had not yet returned Colonel Tupper said We will not and we must not give up this position He ordered the men to fix bayonets and said "We will use the cold steel before we will be driven back About this time a rebel bullet went crashing through his forehead and he fell being supported by Sergeant Major James Coleman who assisted him to lie down This was his last battle and he sleeps in the cemetery at Decatur Maj Warner arrived about this time with the ammunition and assumed command of the regiment as Col Pugh had been taken early in the morning to command the brigade, Col Williams of the 3d Iowa being wounded We were marched back to our camp where we replenished our cartridge boxes and got ready to take our places on the last line of defense one mile from the landing As we were nearing this line General Hurlbut rode up and asked what regiment this was When told that it was the 41st Illinois he said I am proud to see the 41st Illinois maintaining such good order We took up our position just north of the seige battery that had been gotten up from the river and the line of artillery formed by General Grant and Colonel Webster, his chief of staff and witnessed the assault of Gen Chalmers Mississippi brigade on the left of the line along Dill's run With the repulse of this brigade ended the battle on the 6th In the meantime Col Pugh came in and was immediately surrounded by the boys who took him by the hand and rejoiced that he had been spared through the terrible struggle of the day He said "Boys I am all right but I fear our country is not

This was the darkest hour the Western Army ever saw When overpowered and outnumbered it had been driven back to within one mile of the landing but it was only temporary defeat for with the early dawn the battle was renewed and the enemy driven from the field in a perfect rout All night we lay in line of battle with the rain pouring down upon us the wounded and dying could be heard calling for help out on the field The gunboats threw a shell up Dill's run and out into the enemy's camp every fifteen minutes during the night On Monday we were placed in reserve and only made one charge On the right Buell's army and General Lew Wallace's divisions had arrived and took the places of the troops who had fought all day on Sunday We were witnesses of the last charge on Monday evening at 4 p m when Gen Grant led the brigade to the front and they made that famous charge that drove Beauregard and his army from the field Col Pugh watched the charge like a hawk With his eye fixed on the column he saw the Union line go over the ridge and down the slope and as victory perched on the Union banner he caught up his cap and gave three cheers and the battle was over

We returned to our camp which had been occupied by the Confederates the night before and almost all the tents had dead and wounded in them Carrying out the dead we put down hay and went to bed and slept soundly The exact loss in the 41st Illinois at Shiloh I have not been able to ascertain but I think it was about 175 in killed and wounded

I visited the National Cemetery at the landing and there found 28 comrades of the 41st sleeping on the banks of the river I planted a flag on each grave and instructed the superintendent of the cemetery to see that on each memorial day the flag of the free for which they died should wave over their last resting place

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THOSE BIG TICKETS

What All Who Vote on November 8 Will Come in Contact With at the Polls in the Way of Ballots.

Since reports are coming in of the trouble of getting tickets printed in South Dakota for the coming election, some attention has been given to the matter of ballots in central Illinois It will not be an exaggeration to say that the average citizen of Macon county has never encountered anything so extensive as the ballot he will be given at the polls on November 8 The ballot is in no way difficult to understand by anyone who has read anything at all of the manipulation of that great power of American politics, but it will be very large The official ballot for Macon county will be 16x25 inches, or about the size of one page of the average Chicago daily paper These ballots, as is well known, are to contain the names of the full national, state and county tickets of all the parties in the field. It will be seen at once that the printing of these tickets will be no small matter, for Macon county's ballots alone will require half a ton of paper The question as to whether the average ballot box is large enough to hold the vote is one that election day will decide So much paper folded up in one mass would require a good sized house to receive it The work of having these tickets printed will no doubt cause some trouble in some counties in Illinois as it is in South Dakota

THE EIGHTH ILLINOIS

Their Reunion at Pekin was a Success—The Officers

From Friday's Daily

At the meeting of the survivors of the old 8th Illinois Infantry held at Pekin yesterday they elected the following officers

President—Capt George S Durfee of Decatur

Vice-President—Lieut N W Peppers of Westfield

Secretary and Treasurer—W W. Weedon of Taylorville

They decided to hold the next reunion at Decatur, the time to be appointed by the committee

Their reunion was one of the best and most enjoyable ever held At their reception Wednesday evening at the Turner Opera house Gen Oglesby made a brilliant address to an immense audience and was many times applauded. "Uncle Dick," as the old 8th boys call him, was in his glory amongst his old comrades under his command and kept them listening with the utmost attention

Blue Mound News

From Thursday's Daily

In the Blue Mound items yesterday mention was made of the serious illness of the 12 year-old daughter of Rev and Mrs. S B Clark of that place, who, with her parents was visiting in Ohio This morning the parents arrived home bringing the sad intelligence that they had buried Ethel at Metham, Ohio last Monday, she having died the day before. The disease that caused her death was diabetus and was of but a few days duration. The funeral sermon on the death of little Ethel will be preached by Rev Predmore at the U B church at Blue Mound next Sunday

Two more young men and one lady were added to the Christian church last night They will be baptized this evening

Illinois Central Lines to St Louis

The engineers of the St Louis, Chicago and St Paul railroad yesterday commenced the final survey for the extension of the road to East St. Louis The line of the road will form a continuous levee above the high water mark of 1844 from Alton to East St Louis Much of the present system of dykes is to be utilized and raised so as to prevent any further overflow of the American bottoms It is also stated that the Bluff Line people have secured the track of the Wiggins Ferry company, which extends from the Pope glucose works to a connection with the Cairo Short Line at East St Louis Thus, with their extension from Bates to the Illinois Central at Springfield will give the Illinois Central a new St. Louis connection Does this mean that the Diamond Special is to be run into St Louis by way of Clinton and Springfield, instead of through Decatur?

It Is Constitutional

[Special to the REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Oct 13 —The New York apportionment law has been declared constitutional by the Court of Appeals at Albany

This is Pretty Good

Mr John C Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville Ill, writes "About two weeks ago a heavy [illegible] my foot very badly crushing [illegible] I was unable to walk at all I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated [illegible] It is now two weeks since this happened and my foot is nearly well and I am at work Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months For healing Wounds, Sprains Sores and Bruises it has no equal [illegible] tion can exist where Snow Liniment is used "You can use this [illegible]

Beware of all which [illegible] tuted for Snow Liniment [illegible] other Liniment use Ballard's Snow Liniment Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 3d&w

MISS LILLIAN MAGALE, a beautiful and emotional young lady of Galveston, Texas, will be brought out as a star by Charles Leonard Fletcher of Proctor's Theater School of Acting this season The lady has large, lustrous eyes and an intense nature Her rehearsals show that she is full of fire.

ALTGELD EXPOSED

Fac Simile of His Treacherous Letter—Attempt to Betray Palmer.

The exposure of Altgeld's treachery to John M Palmer in the Senatorial contest of 1891, including a *fac simile* letter written by Altgeld to R A D. Wilbanks, who was doing his dirty work, published in the Chicago *Tribune* to-day, will disgust every honest Democrat with the dishonesty of Mr Altgeld to such an extent as to squeeze out what little life there is left in his boom A man whose chief makeup is treachery cannot long hold the respect of anybody. This exposure shows Altgeld to have attempted the worst piece of political treachery on record.

A party which seeks to obscure its villanous declations in favor of wild-cat banks must be in sore straits. Every sentence in the Democratic platform is intended to catch votes, every paragraph is framed to gull the citizen The Democratic party has the supreme gall to assume, with an air of patronizing ownership, the privilege of dictating just how the workingman shall vote Yes, the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, and if he continues to vote the Democratic ticket he will never be anything else but a poor man —*T. V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman, in Journal of Knights of Labor, September 22*

Mr Powderly here tells the whole story of Democratic dishonesty toward the working man That party only desires his vote According to Powderly, who has studied these questions touching labor in the light of past history made by the Democratic party, that vote if given to the Democratic party will keep the workingman poor. The Democratic free trade period from 1846 to 1860 bears out Powderly's statement Common sense teaches a workingman that if he votes the Democratic ticket he votes to open our markets to goods manufactured by labor abroad Such a policy in operation must take work away from American workingmen, and make them poor as the same policy did from 1846 to 1860 There is no doging it. No American workingman, whether skilled or unskilled can escape such a result from such a policy. In spite of these well authenticated facts and irresistible logic, the Democratic party sends its emmisaries among laboringmen to deceive them into voting against their own interests and in the interest of labor abroad. Every laboring man who meets such Democratic agents, bent upon this work of deception, should give them to understand that they are not wanted in this campaign wherein the Democratic party is trying to take his job away from him and to pay those who are fortunate enough to keep a job, at starvation wages, in wild cat bank notes and stump-tail silver

Matrimonial.

At high noon, Thursday, Mr. George E. Kirkman and Miss Alma Adams were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. S. M Adams at Moweaqua The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr, S M Adams, hardware merchant of Moweaqua, and the groom is the oldest son of Mr J H. Kirkman of the same place, nephew of Mr George P. Hardy, of Decatur, and one of the firm of Gregory & Kirkman, merchants, Moweaqua This was the 31st anniversary of Mr and Mrs Adams, and the same minister who performed the marriage ceremony for them, Rev Thomas Hynes, of Greenwood, Ill, officiated in this case

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it It may date back three or four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for and affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup etc It s pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 3d&w

Kept His Word.

When Hattie Nailer, a farmer's daughter, awoke Thursday morning near Danville and looked out of the window she saw her suitor, Mack Dickson, hanging to an apple tree with a halter around his neck The young people quarreled the evening before, and in a spirit of revenge Dickson committed suicide as near as possible to his [illegible] home

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REV CHARLES KELLOGG, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Syracuse, has resigned. In referring to the matter from the pulpit he spoke disparagingly of the parish system, with hired ministers, high priced choirs pew rents, church fairs and caste distinctions

THE latest addition to the ranks of royal authors is said to be the beautiful Queen Margherita of Italy According to a Naples journal she wrote a number of poems this last summer, but declines to allow even King Humbert to read them

IT is said that since Senator Hill has purchased a home for himself the ladies are taking a much larger interest in meetings where he is a speaker

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

[illegible] at the Post office at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

If the Democrats expect to get any further contributions from Altgeld's barrel they had better do it before he discovers that he is not in this fight

SENATOR VILAS says that "Cleveland is the agent of heaven" Has it, indeed, come to this? How does the Democratic party expect to maintain its self respect by voting for a "middle man?"

ANOTHER evidence that the McKinley law has [illegible] is the fact that [illegible] contributed [illegible] to the Democratic campaign fund [illegible] 1888 [illegible]

[illegible]

too "

A SPECIAL from Champaign county says that in a single county town [illegible] that county there are eleven Democrats who will not vote for Altgeld and in the county it is estimated there are at least from 200 to 300 This is said to be the result of the well known fact that Altgeld represents the worst element in the state and was treacherous to Palmer and the Democrats in the senatorial contest

JUDGE W H CALKINS, of Port Townsend, Wash, formerly [illegible] who was a strong [illegible] the nomination of Judge Gresham for president in 1888 [illegible] from the [illegible] ocratic ticket [illegible] Harrison [illegible]

[illegible] so called Independents who signed the recent address to the people of [illegible] in favor of Cleveland [illegible] voting [illegible] party for several elections [illegible] 1872 [illegible] meetings in 1890, of [illegible] Philadelphia and New York, which were made up of the [illegible] good to demonstrate against the [illegible] of the McKinley tariff law

THE Democratic papers are now publishing a cartoon which represents President Harrison pouring out of a bag $100,000,000 surplus left by Cleveland from a billion dollar [illegible] There is nothing in the cartoon, however, to show where the $100,000,000 surplus [illegible] while Cleveland was President, which Hendricks and was there when Cleveland went into office, and they do not show that the present Democratic Congress appropriated $41,000,000 more money than the so called billion dollar Congress Facts are what these people avoid

By the way, the "friend of the laboring men," Mr Parsons, did not explain in his speech to the laboringmen Saturday night how it would benefit them to open our ports to imported foreign goods which we now make for ourselves, and the making of which gives employment to our people But in this respect Mr Parsons is like every other Democratic speaker in this campaign None of them attempt an explanation along that line. They all fail to explain how a tariff for revenue only will help a man when he [illegible]

THE Democratic talks we hear on the tariff in this campaign are distinguished for the variety and conflicting assumption they present The following example shows [illegible] Roger Q Mills in a speech in Iowa in 1891, said "Our tariff is [illegible] foreign markets against us [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Grand Master Powderly said that the poor man who votes the Democratic ticket will always be poor

What Voting Means.

The battle in Illinois is turning day by day now in favor of Republicans. It is conceded on every hand that both Fifer and Harrison will carry the state by large pluralities providing the vote is brought out which now of course becomes an important matter If there is in this campaign a disposition on the part of any voter to shirk his responsibility and put it upon his fellow sovereign there may be the same disposition on the part of thousands of others No man can excuse his absence from the polls on election day unless he is so sick that he is unable to go No man can ever excuse himself in delaying to vote until other voters who have no more responsibility than him, are compelled by a sense of [illegible]

[illegible] of the voters [illegible] and vote [illegible] careless elector and [illegible] well for our system of government, and the man who assumes that it [illegible] other men's business to keep him advised as to the day the election is held and the manner of voting is not the best type of citizen Election day in the United States is the day of all days In importance it cannot be too highly appreciated It is the day on which the sovereigns of the government assemble to record their will for the good of the whole people, and the sovereign who has to be literally dragged to the polls is either ignorant of his responsibilities to the people, or knowing them is too much a knave to do his duty Every [illegible] will [illegible] the least [illegible]

Palmer's Benedict Arnold

[illegible] Altgeld [illegible] the election of John M Palmer to the senate [illegible] the [illegible] treated politically, and will aid in defeating him at the polls We are not in sympathy with Palmer's political views, but in view of the fact that he made the race before the people of the state as his party's choice for senator, he was entitled to the support of every Democrat both in and out of the general assembly [illegible] elected, and the man who [illegible] to defeat the will of the people in his party is unworthy the confidence of anybody For a long time it has been known in the inner circles that Altgeld in that contest attempted a sneak on Palmer for the senatorship It was he who secured and caused to be published the Morrison letter in the midst of the contest to kill off Morrison who seemed to Altgeld to be the only formidable rival he might have when Palmer should be flanked out of the fight The Democrats have been exceedingly unfortunate in casting aside such men as General Black and taking up a man for governor having the political repute of Altgeld It was not according to the best judgment of the best party leaders, but was the work of the Mike McDonalds and those who believe the only element necessary to make a good candidate is a barrel and the good will of the basest element in the state His defeat may teach those who prostituted the Democratic party to an appeal to prejudice by nominating Altgeld, that the time has come in the Democratic party when law loving and all the better element in that party must be consulted, as well as the lawless element that drifts into that party

They Must be Naturalized

It has been decided by those whose judgment it is safe to follow that women, under the statutes of the state have a [illegible] vote at the coming [illegible] the three trustees of the [illegible] University, but it must be [illegible] the women who were [illegible] being naturalized, [illegible] are subject to the same [illegible] limitation [illegible]

[illegible] published the following letter [illegible] thereto, relating to the report that Judge Cooley would support Cleveland at the coming election

"Edgar A Cooley, Bay City Mich

"MY DEAR FRIEND Democrats out this way are making, or attempting to make, [illegible] capital out of the alleged [illegible] your father has forsaken the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Cooley [illegible]

"There is absolutely no truth in the story I have it in writing from father" YOURS, COOLEY

So much for the Cooley story.

A Statement—The Other Side

The editor of the Lincoln *Times* is clearly guilty of an attempt to make political capital out of a matter, at my expense, that no one, not possessed of a depraved and prolific brain, would have for a moment construed as he did. He forms his conclusions from an *ex parte* statement of what was said in a speech made by me at New Holland, leaving out entirely the spirit in which that part of the speech was delivered and garbling it villainously to suit his purpose The evidence that it was done for political effect is found in the *Times'* reply, which is an attempt to create a sensation by a fiery attack upon me followed by a fool attempt to incite all the male inhabitants of the country to make "the vile slanderer eat his filthy words," winding up with an appeal to rotten eggs which he seems to think is still a fundamental principle of his party, forgetting in his [illegible] that this is the wrong era, the wrong [illegible] and the wrong [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Cleveland was not [illegible] by the word [illegible] It was used in its proper sense, the only sense recognized by lexicographers The word was used in a bit of humorous burlesque, brought out by the fact that an attempt is being made to give Mr Cleveland special reputation by persistently advertising him on banners and transparencies in public parades and also in campaign songs as the enemy of manufacturers, the prophet of reform, and the father of 'Baby Ruth ' By these acts he is made the reputed enemy of manufacturers the reputed prophet of reform ('stuffed prophet') and the reputed father of 'Baby Ruth ' There was no thought of reflecting on the good name of Mrs Cleveland either directly or indirectly

If the Democratic editor will consult a dictionary he will find that the word "reputed" is never defined as conveying doubt as to an alleged fact Webster gives the following example of the correct use of the word

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] was put but [illegible] think that part of the speech ended with the words which grieve the *Times* man so I do remember, however, that everybody present accepted it pleasantly the whole being followed by laughter and applause No one was offended no one dreamed to make the speaker [illegible] his own words or even suggested the *Times* stale egg cure It did not strike the soul of "professional" virtue until it was dragged into the *Times* office I have for some years been in the habit of making political speeches, but have never yet in any speech attacked or insinuated against the private character of anyone, not even under the strong provocation and temptation to retaliate in 1884 when political ghouls and pimpled political mountebanks were mercilessly, openly and cruelly assaulting the character of Mrs James G Blaine and careering the tombstone of the innocent dead And, by the way, when that was being done every day under the [illegible] of the *Times* editor, who is now so supersensitive when it suits his purpose to be so, he never once raised his voice in defense of the woman or protested against the action of Mr Blaine's slanderers

W F CALHOUN

Displaying Good Sense

D H Wooley, a prominent leader in the People's party in Kansas, and a prominent speaker, has written a letter for publication in which he announces that hereafter he will affiliate with the Republican party Following is an extract from the letter which explains why he makes the change

"When General Weaver went to Georgia to proclaim the people's party doctrine and met with a shower of eggs, then, for the first time, I began to realize that it was not the intention of the Democrats to break up the solid south, but to use the People's party as a helper to get them into power, and when Georgia went Democratic by 70,000, I went Republican by a large majority

THE report that Altgeld's man, Michael Cassius McDonald has left the Democratic party and joined the Republicans, must be taken with a great deal of allowance Mike is a very shrewd party and has been the chief actor in a good many political tricks and his present surroundings make his flop look a little suspicious The Chicago *Journal* gets it down about right in the following

But it is to be feared that the news is too true When a recent grand jury [illegible] McDonald for a trifling [illegible] in dealing with a justice of the peace, that patriot resigned from the county and state Democratic committee, basing his action on the [illegible] *his [illegible] the circumstances [illegible] his party* Now, if people could be made to believe that McDonald really had turned Republican it would doubtless affect many citizens who hesitate to vote for Altgeld on account of his too close affiliation with the leader of the gamblers, and it would not be a bad guess to [illegible] that [illegible] controlled this last [illegible] from McDonald Perhaps [illegible] Colonel Michael Cassius is playing this very trick Who knows

GOV FOWLER says it is useless to [illegible] that the McKinley law has not benefited the New York farmers [illegible] and he knows it by the good effect it has had on the farmers of his own county, Jefferson, who also know it, and it is useless to attempt to make the tariff an issue there."

ALTGELD DOOMED

The Evangelical Lutherans Have Declared the School Question Out of Politics

The effort to dragoon the Republican Lutheran vote into the Democratic party on the school question has proven a failure, as those who believed in the good sense of these people said it would The Evangelical Lutherans, ninety per cent of whom are Republicans, but who voted against their party in 1890, after carefully weighing the matter have come to the conclusion that the whole matter should be taken out of politics, and the committee has made the following rough draft of a circular which will at once be issued and read to the congregations in Illinois

We have carefully followed the movements of the political parties and have come to the conclusion that whatever the result of the election may be the present [illegible] We have [illegible] the party platforms [illegible] the candidates [illegible] conferences with representatives of the Republican party [illegible] candidates for election to the [illegible] General Assembly With few exceptions these men have given us a positive guarantee that they will make every lawful effort to repeal the present school law, and help to enact in lieu thereof a compulsory law which will guarantee to church congregations the absolute control of their schools and therefore which will exempt from its operations all parochial or private schools of all churches of every denomination whatsoever

The *committee* consists of J G Kircher, P Goebel, C Schaub, O S and mother J Lueder and G Koch and are acting for the Evangelical Synod of North America, and represent about 35,000 votes in Illinois

Chicago *Tribune*, Oct 18 The announcement that the address was to be issued created consternation among the Altgeldites yesterday Their last hope disappeared Altgeld, instead of appealing to prejudices and passions on the school issue, will now have to content himself with explaining and defending his variegated record

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph* Mr Funk cannot make a flowery speech cannot sing, cannot ride a bicycle There are a number of things that very good and useful men sometimes cannot do It is not always the most fluent speaker that is in greatest demand Orators [illegible] always have abound in this country But when it comes to real [illegible] it is very likely that some silent man like Ulysses Grant who comes forward and leads the way Mr Funk has never made any pretension to oratory He has been raised and has lived in a plain agricultural community But he has the sober sturdy qualities of an honest and reliable farmer and knows what is to the best interest of the people of this district He knows that the prosperous and intelligent farmers of McLean, Logan, Macon, DeWitt and Piatt counties, the most prosperous and intelligent agricultural community in the world, do not want to return to the "golden era" of revenue tariff such as was in vogue before the war He knows also that they do not want to return to the wildcat state bank currency of that day Mr Funk knows how to vote and his vote in congress will be in harmony with the people he represents

The *Pantagraph* speaks well when it says that B F Funk, if elected to congress, which he surely will be, will vote in the interests of his district He will never vote for wild cat state bank issues, he will never vote for stump tail silver, he will never vote to transfer the prosperity of this country to England and he will never vote to put sugar back on the dutiable list This is enough to satisfy every business man, every laboring man and every farmer that he ought to vote for Ben Funk

WILLIAM M SPRINGER has answered a communication of S N D North touching the price of wool Springer in his reply insists that the tariff has not increased the price of wool. Well, if it has not, what is William howling about free wool for? Does William expect to raise the price of wool by taking off the tariff and at the same time give us cheaper clothing? The trouble with all free traders like Springer is that they don't know where they are "at"

THE Democrats of New York are now trying to buy off Gen Sickles by running him for Congress. To run him they will have to force McM[illegible] off the track and he says if they do [illegible] run independent Hence more [illegible] for the New York reformers

The party that professes to be the reform party furnishes the country with a long list of Democratic state treasurers who are defaulters, as well as 100 per cent of all those who are now imprisoned for election frauds

IT has been given out that Judge Cutie will not hand down his decision in the Peck case until November 7 [illegible] is the day before the election This may be accidental and it may not be

A Cholera Scare

A reported outbreak of cholera at [illegible]metta, N J, created much excitement in that vicinity Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera Mr Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of James burg, two miles from [illegible] says "Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery, I is certainly one of the best things ever made " For sale by Swearingen & Fyler, druggists d&w

THE Czar has granted $590,000 for the establishment of a medical school for women near St. Petersburg.

A Bare-Faced Fraud.

The democratic campaign "bureau" is perpetrating a detestable and mean fraud, not to be wondered at when it is known that "Buck" Hennichsen, the democratic candidate for secretary of state, is editor of the campaign sheet and plate matter furnished to the democratic papers of the state To all these he has sent a fraudulent plank of their platform on the tariff—substituting for the absolute free trade plank as adopted the modified plank offered by the committee which was rejected by the convention Here is the real section adopted by a vote of 564 as against 34 for the modified or committee report

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas [illegible] Ill comes to the front [illegible] the state institution [illegible] slander in Altgeld's charges He gives point to his reply [illegible]

"In conclusion I wish to say that I have no axe to grind I [illegible] ployed at the hospital [illegible] of my sisters brothers [illegible] cousins nor my aunts Nor would I accept employment there I am a farmer and through the beneficent influence of the robber tax I [illegible] prosperous and happy I work in my field the whole day long supporting my rubber-tired pantaloons (which cost me 50 cents) with rubber [illegible] suspenders (which cost me 10 cents), and like a good American citizen I endure these tremendous burdens patiently and even cheerfully for the good of my country

[illegible]

[illegible]

April 30—[illegible]

Imports fr[illegible]

Imports [illegible]

[illegible] These figures [illegible] foreign trade for the twelve months ending April [illegible] of $[illegible], and a gain over the twelve months ending April 30 1888 (the third year of Cleveland's administration), of $[illegible]. The imports coming in free of duty for the twelve months ending April 30, 1892, exceeded the duty paying goods received by $[illegible] while for the twelve months ending April 30, 1888, under Cleveland the duty paying goods received exceeded those coming in free by $[illegible] a total of $712,000,000

Let free traders give the credit to Harrison for enlarging the Cleveland annual free list over $[illegible] Let free traders give credit to Harrison for enlarging our foreign trade from $1 [illegible] for the year ending April 30, 1888 under Cleveland, to $1,[illegible] for the year ending April 30, 1892 under the McKinley law Let free traders give credit to Harrison for enlarging the foreign trade in American farm products from $[illegible] for the ten months ending April 30 1891 to $[illegible] for the ten months ending April 30, 1892, which is a gain in ten months for American farmers of over $[illegible],000, while the gain over the corresponding ten months in the Cleveland year [illegible] only $[illegible]

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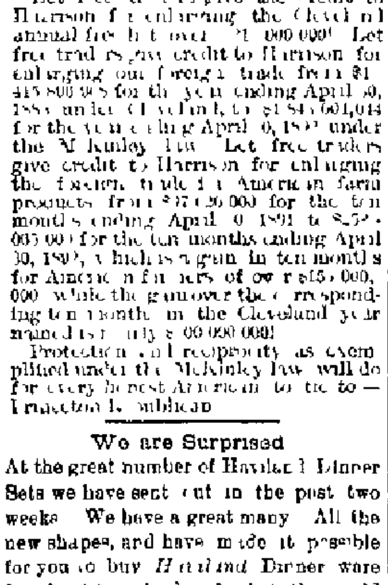

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CHICAGO Ill Oct [illegible] 1892

ARTICLES	Op'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—				
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nov	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD—				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RIBS—				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] There appears to be good demand for [illegible] Markets ruled [illegible] December wheat [illegible] New York [illegible]

New York [illegible] wheat [illegible]

[illegible]

QUEEN VICTORIA, who has a valuable collection of [illegible] at Windsor Castle, has just purchased a very old [illegible] of Queen Victoria

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McKINLEY IN THE WEST

His Flying Trip Through Missouri, Kansas and Illinois

Maj William McKinley, the author of the protective tariff bill which bears his name, has completed his program for a stumping tour through Missouri He will leave Chicago next Sunday evening, Oct 23 in company with R C Kerens, the National Republican Committeeman for Missouri on board the special Pullman palace car [illegible] They will travel over the [illegible] to Macon, Mo where [illegible] McKinley will speak the day following From [illegible] Gov [illegible] Brockl[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

This will be one of the fastest trips ever made by a campaign speaker Gov McKinley expects to do all this work in forty eight hours His speeches, aside from those in St Louis and Kansas City will be very brief This train between young points will run at its highest speed On the morning of Oct [illegible]th the Major will start for D[illegible] where he will speak in the afternoon and the same night he will speak at Terre Haute. The Major will pass through Decatur on the Wabash on his way to Danville and will be given an ovation at the depot by the Republicans of this section

Sales of Real Estate.

W J Hull to G A Stadler and [illegible] Higginbotham lots 2, 4, 6, 8 10 20 21, 22 [illegible] and 35 in block 2 and lots 3, 5, 8 and 13 in block 3 all in North side Park addition to Decatur and lots 3, 6, 9 and 18 in D [illegible] Shelly's addition to Decatur—$1,000

[illegible] L Sh[illegible] to Mary J Wyck [illegible] the north [illegible] 17 [illegible] east—$1000

Oliver [illegible] to William Hull, deed to [illegible] acres in 28, 18 3 east $11,000

William [illegible] to Mary J Lyte, [illegible] to lot 2 W[illegible] 7th a[illegible]—$800

[illegible] Disney to Geo M Smith, [illegible] in block 5 of Enterprise addition to Decatur $300

Ann H Shelley to L B Disney, lot 9 in block 5 in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$275

Ellen A Elliott to Lizabeth S Elliott lot 8 in block 2 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur—$1 000

William B Elliott to Ellen A Elliott, lot 8 in block 2 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur—$10[illegible]

Anna L Semple to George Z Scott, lot [illegible] in block 6 in South addition to Decatur also ten sixteen foot strip on the west side of lot 10 $2 500

Nettie Burns to Lanor Richnor, lots 8, 9 and 10, 22 acres in section 4 in 16, 2 east—$2 700

Ann H Shelley to Wm T Wells, trustee, deed to lot 25, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325

[illegible] Roberts and O Z Greene to J L Drake and W O Miller, deed to lot, 40x80 feet, on North Main street, $3 950

George Jacobsen to Gregg Marshall, deed to lots 1 and 2 block 1 Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic—$575

Caroline M Powers to Christian Steggs, deed to lot 8, block 5, Powers' First addition, $314

Ann H Shelley to Warner Blazer, deed to lot 1, block 5, Enterprise addition, $275

Isaac Stackhouse to Daniel M Miller, deed to 21 67 acres in 19, 18, 1 east, $[illegible]00

Daniel M Miller to Thomas White, deed to above property, $1,000

Plain Words

"Service in the Illinois Central company is not what it used to be in the old days when Jeffrey was general superintendent " said an old engineer yesterday who has been with the company almost since the first engine was run on the road "A lot of upstarts are shoved to the front nowadays, and no man knows when his head is safe on his shoulders These fellows annoy the men by their sheepish actions, and no matter how faithfully a man stands up to his duty or to the interest of the company he has no better show to hold his job than the reckless drinking fellow who can be found in the service of every railroad company Jeffrey used to make short work of the bummer, but a steady, reliable man was always [illegible] to hold his job It makes me tired to see the old Central falling in to its present way While old man Jacobs had charge of the main line every man had to stand up to his duty and he had nothing to fear

The Lost Found

Ever since last January Frank Worthington of Peoria has been mourned as lost He went into the northern woods on a hunting expedition and all efforts to find him were unavailing His people were overjoyed Saturday to receive letters from him announcing that he was on his way to San Francisco He wandered up in the region of the Olympic Sound and eventually took a steamer for Japan where he has been since

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice Oct 1[illegible]

Allen Henry	Hess H
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] A M	Martens [illegible]
[illegible]	Merritt M E
[illegible]	Marshall Wm
[illegible]	Smith W H
[illegible] Hattie	Schaker Adolf
Edwards Emma	Thomson Lannie
[illegible] Richard	Thomas J A
[illegible] Jennie	Tallman Gussie
Gill Tom	Towers Maggie
Hard C L	Kelland, Wm
Hackness, James S (2)	

J T HUBBARD postmaster

DIPHTHERIA PREVALENT

The Condition of Things Alarming In Some Localities—Suggestions.

The state board of health is seriously concerned about the increasing prevalence of diphtheria in many localities in the state Schools are being closed on account of it and a condition bordering on a panic exists in some places Investigation by the secretary and by sanitary inspectors of the board reveal in every instance, where the disease has gained a foothold, that it is due to grave [illegible] and [illegible] methods of [illegible] and suppressing this [illegible] [illegible], to wit isolation and [illegible]

[illegible]

The following facts [illegible] on this point In 100 [illegible] in different localities [illegible] the number of cases was limited to 28, and the total number of deaths was 16 In 100 outbreaks occurring during the same time where isolation and disinfection were neglected the [illegible] was over 1000 and the total number of deaths was 125 [illegible] reduced the total number of cases to about one fifth, and the total number of deaths to one fifth

Full instructions for the proper carrying out of these measures are published by the board in pamphlet form for free distribution, and the board urges not only upon the municipal authorities of places where diphtheria now exists, but upon every household [illegible], that they use their influence for [illegible] of these precautions

Chicago with New York

The long distance telephone just completed the longest in the world, being 950 miles in length, between New York and Chicago was tested Tuesday It cost about $[illegible]000 and the labor of thousands of men The poles are [illegible] of cedar and chestnut, and none are less than thirty five feet in length There are about forty five poles to the mile. The total number is 4[illegible] Copper wire is used exclusively It is single, and there are no cables except at the New York terminals The wire used in all the original long distance lines weighed 1[illegible]2 pounds to the mile The new wire is what is known as No 8, and there is 435 pounds of it to every mile covered The total weight of the wire used on the line is 826,500 pounds The Chicago *Journal* describes the test as follows

The inaugural test was made shortly after 3 o'clock Mayor Washburn sat in front of the Chicago transmitter and Mayor Grant of New York, occupied the post of honor at the other end of the line

When everything was in readiness Superintendent C L Mosley, who will have general charge of the Chicago office of the line, directed the party to stand around the funnel shaped receiver, and presently the sound of a piping voice, thin and squeaky, but distinctly audible to all within ten feet of the receiver, could be heard The voice said

"Hello! This is Mayor Grant With whom have I the honor of speaking?"

Immediately Mayor Washburn replied through the transmitter.

"Mayor Washburn is speaking to you"

"Very well, thanks"

There was a slight pause while everybody said "marvelous" or "admirable" or "seems incredible" or words to that effect, and then along came the thin clear voice again

"On behalf of the citizens of New York City I extend congratulations to you, as the representative of Chicago's hustling thousands, on the memorable completion of the longest telephone line in the world and the placing of America's two greatest cities in touch one with the other"

There were several more complimentary expressions, then a cornet played in the New York office filled the room with melody, and a cornet player from Johnny Hand's orchestra sent the music back with his compliments

Register Your Name

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, October 18 and again on Tuesday, Nov 1 Go in person sure on November 1 and see that your name is on the poll book Don't forget it d[illegible]

A Great Remedy For Children.

Only those who have tried it can appreciate what a great remedy Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is for children It contains no opiate or poison of any kind so that it can be given to them freely without the slightest danger The following letter from a lady in Kansas City is proof upon this point

May 27, 1892

Sylvan Remedy Co, Peoria, Ill

Gentlemen —My little maid, about 14 years of age, had a bad cough which all remedies tried during the winter and early spring months A few doses of your German Cough and Kidney Cure gave her relief, and less than a bottle banished the cough during the damp, cold weather of this month A few doses also cured the dregs of whooping cough for my boy. Respectfully yours,

MRS. MONAGHAN.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Vice President Morton and his party and ex President Hayes and his party arrived at Chicago yesterday morning

—"The Muscle of American Civilization and Development" will be the text of Henry Watterson's dedicatory address in Chicago Friday

—Only a few more finishing touches only a few more blocks to decorate and then Chicago will be dressed in her best in honor of the coming festivities

—The elephant at Lincoln park Chicago suddenly became unmanageable yesterday morning and made things lively for all who came in his track

—Owing to the refusal of foreign merchants to purchase the surplus grain from the interior of Russia the grain trade in that country is in a critical condition

—The steamer Bolivar was wrecked on [illegible] October 10 [illegible] were drowned

[illegible]

—A [illegible] club [illegible] car [illegible] were struck and [illegible]

—A [illegible] with safety catch [illegible] refused to work when used [illegible] fell [illegible] 40 feet to the bottom of the [illegible] at Bessemer Mich instantly killing [illegible] injuring all the other [illegible] contained

—Mrs Mary A Lease who stumped the south with Gen Weaver the people's party candidate for president telegraphs a New York morning paper a denial of the report that she advised the populists to vote for Harrison as a vote for Weaver was a vote for Cleveland

—Delegates to the [illegible] association convention at Cleveland O began arriving in large numbers yesterday morning and several bands [illegible] The display of electric [illegible] two [illegible] being entirely fill[illegible]

—F[illegible] Decatur [illegible]

[illegible]

—[illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] taken to [illegible] hospital where physicians [illegible]

—Two [illegible] St Louis [illegible] the crowd [illegible]

—The [illegible] men employed in the yards of [illegible] Cleveland O will present a bill of grievances to the railroad officials and unless they are agreed to at once there will be a strike Higher wages and shorter hours are demanded The railroad [illegible] declare that they will not entertain the [illegible] of the yardmen and a general [illegible] is looked for

Lord Dunraven's Challenge

LONDON Oct 19—Kinloch Cook private secretary of Lord Dunraven said yesterday that he was still unable to make known the exact nature of the challenge issued by Lord Dunraven for the race for the American cup He admitted however that the present challenge was about the same as the proposition offered by Lord Dunraven when he previously issued a challenge for a race for the cup

A statement was recently cabled here from America that Lord Dunraven insisted that the same conditions governing the present proposed race should govern all future races for the cup When Mr Cook's attention was drawn to this he said it was not true

Troutman

It has been some time since we have had time to give you any news from our town

We are still expecting a boom when our turn comes

The new preacher delivered his first sermon at Sharon last Sunday

Wm Troutman of Blue Grass Ind, is visiting the postmaster and other relatives near Troutman

Robert Park is visiting relatives at Long Creek to day

Mrs Joel Morrison will visit her son William this week

There will be an oyster supper at the J W Troutman farm to morrow evening

The new elevator of [illegible] Troutman was dedicated with a festival so as to pay Mr Fer[illegible] for the new ice cream freezer They settled about [illegible] purchasing committee J Troutman general manager H Terrill

A[illegible] Cooper is thinking of locating in Decatur

Mrs Gulick is on the sick list but is improving

M[illegible] lost a fine colt by its being choked in a halter

Miss [illegible] teacher of Sunnyside school reports a good attendance and interest and a grand [illegible] on Columbus Day

Mr [illegible] visited Warrensburg yesterday

[illegible] Wells of Troutman has bought a residence in Decatur and will soon move to his new home He has rented his farm

J Houser [illegible] will soon move to the place vacated by [illegible] Houser and Mr [illegible] will soon occupy the new residence on the Haworth farm

Mr [illegible] of [illegible] visited Mr Fyman last Sunday

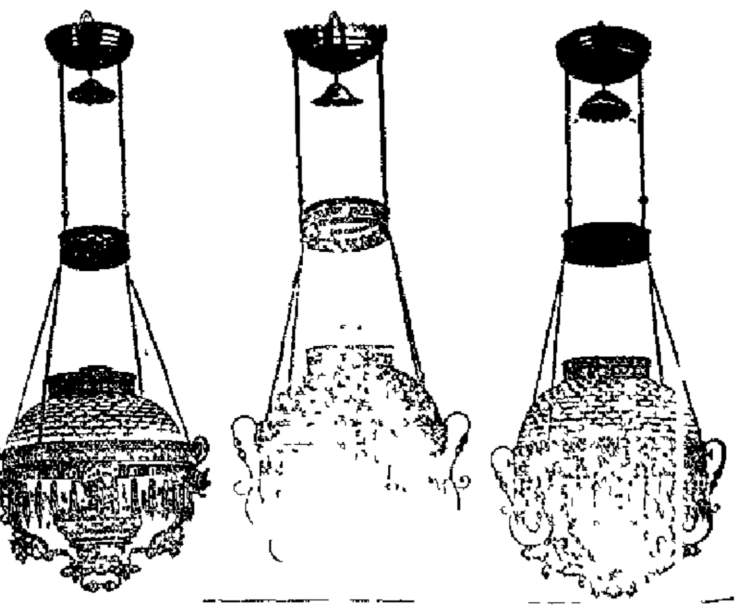
There is a good crop of wheat sown this year and is looking well

Farmers will find the big corn crop is away short of what it looks and will be unfit to crib the first of Nov —their earliest planting.

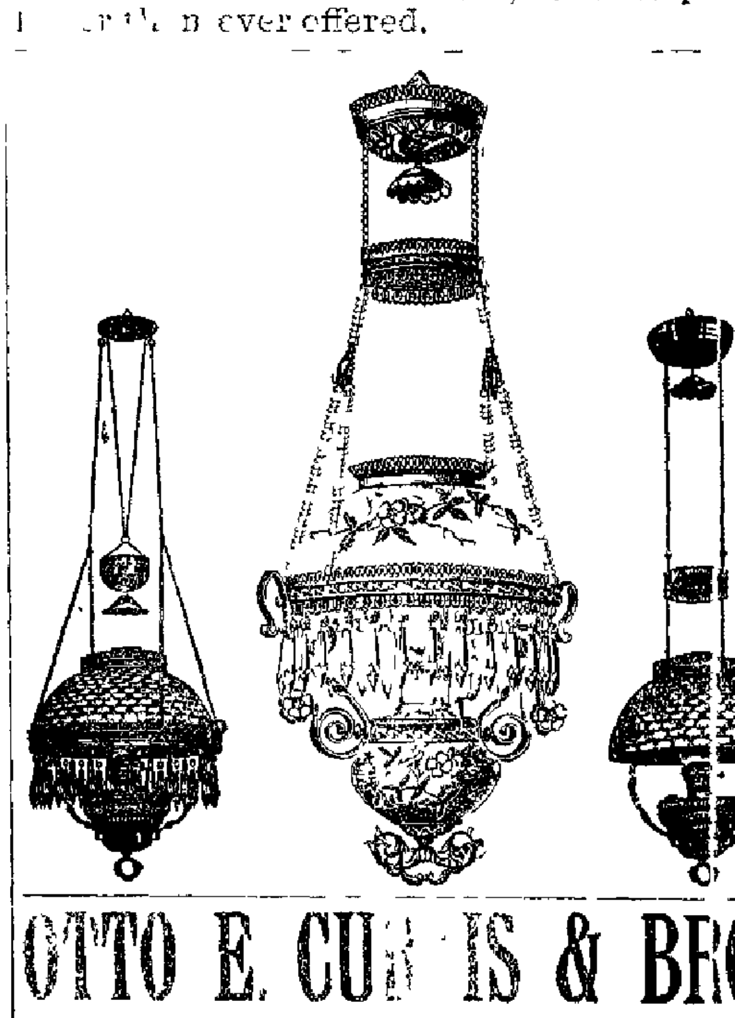
Weather pleasant and dry

The Gilmore Band

Mr Chas A. Bracher, who represents a Chicago moneyed gentleman, was at the exposition at St Louis yesterday and met the members of the Gilmore Band, deciding finally to take them out on the road a week from the coming Monday The tour as outlined by Col Gilmore will be adhered to as nearly as possible except where the dates have been canceled directly after the latter's death D W Reeves, the new bandmaster, will be at St Louis on the 24th to take charge of his new duties



[illegible] stock of HANGING [illegible] others do, "The [illegible] in Decatur," and at prices [illegible] than ever offered.



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Estate of David J Freeland, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of David J Freeland, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 5th day of September, 1892

C W FREELAND,
J J FREELAND,
Oct6 w3w Executors &c

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Baughman Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Joseph Baughman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

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Dated this 29th day of September, 1892

GEORGE WERE
oct6-w3w Administrator.

LOCATED AT TUSCOLA

Rev Arthur Bradshaw and Wife Still Methodists

In the Tuscola *Review* of last week appears this item of local interest in reference to the Methodist church and Rev. A Bradshaw, late of Decatur

Elder Scrimger arrived Saturday, held quarterly conference in the bank parlor in the afternoon and preached and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the church Sunday morning

The pulpit was occupied in the evening by the pioneer preacher, Rev. Arthur Bradshaw, whose marriage to a young widow in Decatur last summer caused considerable talk He preached an extemporaneous discourse that required three quarters of an hour in its delivery. At its conclusion Mr Bates stated that he heard the same sermon 30 years ago, and spoke in high terms of it The venerable deliverer replied that he was glad that it had not deteriorated by age. Mr. Bates further stated that he had received the letters of Father Bradshaw and wife and that they would be received into the church next Sunday. It would seem from this that the Bradshaws had left Decatur and located here This statement also corrected the reports that they had separated and that Father Bradshaw contemplated withdrawing from the M. E church and uniting with the Pentecost

"Wild Cat" Money

The eccentric Tom Merritt once said that when his constituents came to Springfield to visit him they were so suspicious of the new fangled things about the state house that he "had to blindfold them and back them on the elevators" The Democratic party leaders do not know the people as well as Tom Merritt knew his constituency and they are trying to back the people into the Democratic party by blindfolding them on the issues before the people The Democratic party platform in addition to declaring in favor of a free trade tariff declares in favor of wild cat currency These leaders have been diligently at work to deceive the people as to its tariff declarations These leaders assume that the people are deceived as to the declarations of the platform touching silver and state bank notes but that party will discover at the proper time, that the people have gotten beyond the point where they can be deceived as easily as Democratic leaders suppose The people know that the Democratic platform declaration that the party favors the coinage "of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the *dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value*" is self contradictory and monstrous They know that this is an attempt to declare in favor of free coinage to satisfy men of that opinion, and lead them into the Democratic party on the one hand, and an attempt also, on the other hand, to satisfy honest money people by declaring that the dollar of each metal shall have the "same intrinsic value" They know that to make a gold dollar and a silver dollar of the same intrinsic value means that the silver dollar would be measured by the gold dollar, which would mean monometalism first, and a wild cat silver dollar, second

To attempt to make the silver dollar of the same intrinsic value as the gold dollar, by the commercial value of the silver contained in a silver dollar, would be to make the silver dollar a thing of computations at every bank counter. The moment the government should declare by law that a silver dollar should have the same intrinsic value of a gold dollar, that moment the person receiving the silver dollar on deposit or in payment for goods or other things would have to know what the value of the so called silver dollar is before he could receive it It would cease to be a token as it now is passing for a dollar side by side with the gold dollar, and would only pass for what the silver in it was worth commercially If silver declined, after the dollar was made, it would be discounted at every bank counter and at every store. The farmer in the country could not receive silver for what he had to sell without running great risk, unless he took the silver quotations every day This is the sort of stumptail silver the Democratic party proposes to give the people Stumptail silver and dangerous state bank notes would make a "wildcat currency" that would ruin our business It is clear from every point of view that Democratic success means ruin to the business of the country They cannot have success unless they can fool the people

Specimen Cases.

S H Clifford New Cassell, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him

Edward Shepherd Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. cm

Turner Suits

Goods for the Legislation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

MRS CADWALLADER GUILD, the American lady sculptor, recently at the Schloss Homburg, submitted some of her work to the Empress Frederick and to the Prince of Wales, by whom it was much admired.

THE I N G. WILL BE THERE.

The State Militia will be Present at the Dedication of the World's Fair Grounds

At last the suspense in which the people have been for several weeks over the determination of the state troops not to attend the dedication of the world's fair grounds unless their expenses were paid is at an end A meeting was held in Chicago Tuesday at which an agreement was made between the World's Fair officials and the officers of the Illinois National Guard whereby the entire militia of the state will take part in the big military parade The matter was settled by the citizens of Chicago coming to the rescue and subscribing enough money to bring the militia there and they will go This move will add considerably to the parade, as troops from Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri will now come, they having determined not to be present if the Illinois troops could not be in line The Decatur Guards will be in it as usual with Capt. Colisday in command

THE editor of the Durham, N C, *Globe* says

"But between Harrison and Cleveland—first, last and all the time—I am for the brave Buffalo man who slapped the dirty pensioners, who, for the part, are beggars, in the face * * * There were dirty and loney rascals who came down into this country and who abused women, who burned homes, who stole all that was in sight, and to day, without an honorable scar, are bleeding this country, and I am helping to pay for it Let the hired Yankees howl. I am of the south, and for the south, and until my blood runs cold I shall fight for honesty and for a *white man's country*"

How do the Democratic soldiers of Macon county like that? Will any Democratic soldier in Macon county vote for Cleveland and give him another chance to slap them in the face

WHEN Democrats talk about Democrats they ought to know what they are talking about Here is the way Mr. Charles A Dana, a Democrat, and editor of the New York *Sun*, a Democratic newspaper, talks about the Democratic Congress

"It remains true, everything being considered, that the records of the Democratic house, in the matter of appropriations, is a betrayal of the voters who elected it on the issue of economy, a repudiation of its own professions and promises, and a shame and disgrace to the party"

THE Altgeld followers are having lots of trouble now It has been discovered that the proposed amendments to the compulsory school law were defeated by the Democrats with the view of keeping the question in politics in this campaign in the hope of deceiving the German Lutheran people into voting the Democratic free-trade wild-cat-money ticket The result of this discovery has caused a revulsion of feeling toward those who have made the dastardly attempt to prostitute a religious organization to the interest of a political party.

A Cure for Cholera

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy can be procured It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time I have tried it and know —W H Clinton, Helmetta, N J The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera This remedy was used with great success For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists d&w

THE Princess Marie Bibesco swam across the Bosphorus last week, a feat which has been accomplished for the first time by a lady The Princess was accompanied by her brother in law, Count Stanzensky, and arrived on the Asiatic coast of the Hellespont three minutes before he did

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels It has no equal as a Liver medicine Price 75 cents Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's d&w

PRINCE HENRY of Prussia, the only brother of Emperor William of Germany, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his birth last month, and the twentieth of his entrance into the army Prince Henry, like all the Hohenzollerns, became a lieutenant in the guards on his tenth birthday

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs Dr Kings New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store Large size 50c and $1 cm

EMPEROR WILLIAM appointed Col Rosauer, who is one of the few Jews in the German army, an aide de camp on his own staff, as an intimation of his disapproval of the persecutions to which that race is subjected

Too Much of a Risk

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter In such cases catarrah or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists d&w

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE net profit of the Western Union Telegraph company last year was $7,395,547. Over 600 new offices were established.

C. W. ACKERMAN, a brother of S. P. Ackerman, of this city, was killed several days ago by a live electric wire at Kansas City, Mo.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

Miss Jennie Duncan, daughter of Jas. L. Duncan, a retired farmer of Moawequa, died at the home of her parents Friday night of consumption, after a long and tedious sickness.

THE O. A. Ewing barn near Dalton City, destroyed by fire, was insured with Aaron Smick in the Ohio Farmers' company for $1,000. The barn was built by Dr. Curtis 13 years ago and cost about $1,400.

AT the Thomas Goodpasture auction sale of stock in Long Creek township yesterday yearlings sold from $60 to $80; 2-year-olds as high as $105; a team of matched horses $250, and a span of 8-year-old mules $302.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

THE large barn on the C. A. Ewing farm near Dalton City, worth $1500, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The contents were valued at $3500. The total loss is nearly covered by insurance. Jacob Vollmer is the tenant.

MISS PEARL PINCKARD has accepted the position of soprano in the newly organized choir of the First Methodist church. Miss Pinckard returned to-day from Monticello, where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother, who is now improving after serious illness.—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

THE teachers in the public schools are making preparations for a proper observance of Columbian Day on Friday, Oct. 21. There will be special exercises in every room, and also in the yards. There will be recitations and patriotic songs. There will be Pilgrim Father character representation at the Wood street school.

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WHILE other manufactories in our city have been receiving additions, improvements, &c., the proprietors of the Decatur Coffin Factory have not been idle and this week a force of men were set to work excavating for a large two story brick addition, size 40x46, to the south end of the machine room which will be supplied when finished with some of the latest wood-working machinery. The old south wing will also receive an additional story which will make it three stories high.

THE commission appointed some time since to investigate charges against F. W. Oram, of the Episcopal church at Paris, has completed its labors and submitted a report thereof to Bishop Seymour. Rev. Oram is completely exonerated of every charge preferred against him, the bishop having sent him notification to that effect. The result has been productive of general satisfaction here, as the sentiment of the community was very strongly in favor of the accused. Dr. Goodwin, of Decatur, was a member of the commission.

Accident at Blue Mound.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Gray, wife of Hon R. A. Gray, was in Blue Mound yesterday calling at the residence of J. W. K. McClure, and as she was leaving the house her daughter, who was with her, stepped on the end of a loose board, causing it to rise up and catch Mrs. Gray's foot and throw her against the gate post with such force as to break her left arm just above the elbow. She went immediately to Dr. Foster's office and had the fracture reduced

Register Your Name.

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, October 18, and again on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on November 1 and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d&wtonov1

Both Died.

A. D. Black is the night policeman at Moawequa. The other day he received bad news to the effect that his sister, Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, and her husband, while driving near La Platte, Mo., became thirsty and drank water issuing from a tile on a farm. Both became sick in a few days and died. It is believed the tile water they drank was poisoned.

MARRIED.

At Clinton, Oct. 12, Robert H. Coleman, of Decatur, and Miss Annie McMahan.

Mr. Coleman is a son of Frank H. Coleman, of Mound, and is an expert electrician.

At Macon, on Oct. 12, by Rev. J. W. Eckman, Dr. F. O. Lowe, of Kewanee, and Miss Lena E. Jacobs.

On Oct. 12, by Rev. J. W Lessman, at 1336 North Railroad avenue, Gustav Bowel and Miss Dora Koester.

MME. LENIS, the sister of Gambetta, while walking in the garden of her country villa a few weeks ago, she was attacked and bitten by a monkey. The animal was killed.

WEDDING BELLS.

Happy Marriage of Edward Milburn and Miss Lida Woolington.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rev. James Miller was the officiating minister at the happy marriage of Mr. Edward Milburn and Miss Lida Woolington which was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the Sanitarium Hotel on East North street, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Woolington. The maid of honor was Miss Eva Woolington, and the bridesmaid was Miss Effie Milburn, Charles Armstrong and Arthur Reynolds were the groomsmen. The wedding march was played skillfully by Miss Emma Pahmeyer, and Cora Short and Lulu Myers, as the bridal party entered the parlor, held back the drapery at the alcove for the bride and groom to take their positions before the clergyman. The decorations were all in charming good taste, the rooms being laden with the rich perfume of the flowers. Goldenrod and smilax predominated. The lovely bride was attired in a beautiful dress of cream crepe, en traine, decolette, trimmings of cream ribbon and lace; ornaments Marechal Niel roses. The maid of honor wore light blue crepe with ribbons to match, full traine, decolette. Miss Milburn wore pink mull, pink ribbons and pink roses. A delicious wedding repast followed the congratulations. Many useful and ornamental gifts were bestowed by the hosts of friends of the happy pair. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn will reside in Decatur for the present at the hotel. The guests present from a distance to witness the wedding were Mesdames Joe Woolington, A. J. Woolington, G. Albert, D. Duckett, S. Thorpe, G. Phertly, E. Thorpe; Messrs. Amos Woolington, Geo. Albert, Andy Thorpe, Ed Thorpe, Fred Woolington; Misses Lillian Woolington, Katherine Plunk, Mattie Jamison; Masters Leon Woolington and Leon Phertly, of Monticello, and Miss Pearl Reed, of Lovington.

Columbus Souvenir Badges.

To-day the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company received 2,500 handsomely illustrated silk badges for use on Columbian day, October 21, when in the name of the Linn & Scruggs company each pupil in the Decatur schools will be presented with one of the souvenirs. The badge is in red, white and blue, surmounted by a bronze eagle, to the talons of which is attached the American flag with a picture in the center representing the landing of Columbus. At the bottom are these words: "National Public School Celebration, Columbus Day, October 21, 1492—1892. Official Badge." The pupils will preserve the badges as mementoes of a great event in the history of the country, and will ever remember the generosity of Linn & Scruggs.

Took the Girl Back.

Illopolis *State Center:* A few days ago Lucretia A. Herrington, the little grand-daughter of Mrs. Eliza J. Phillips, was thought to have been abducted by a man named John Porter and taken south. Mrs. Phillips secured a warrant for his arrest, and Clay Burns and Will Lee went in search of the abductor, but after several days' fruitless search returned home. Simon Swigert was then deputized to make the arrest, and went to Vandalia on Tuesday. The next day Mrs. Porter returned with the child from Decatur, where she had been visiting, and claims that the child had been given to her by Mrs. Phillips. This is a funny world

The Situation in Kansas.

Geo. Ritcher of Leavenworth, Kansas, a gentleman well known in this city and at present postmaster at Leavenworth, writes his friend, J. B. Bullard, the well-known undertaker, that the state of Kansas has been redeemed from the clutches of the calamity howlers and that the Republican party will carry the state by 25,000 majority. He also states that there has been a great change in the sentiments of the farmers and the change for the better is growing rapidly, and closes with the sentence: "I look for a clear, unmistakable Republican victory."

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth; owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagestan, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Fars and Smyrna *Rugs.*

Brussels, Irish Pointe, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenelle *Curtains.* d&w

Died at Moawequa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis and Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Owens, left Saturday for Moawequa, being called there by the death of Miss Jennie Duncan, which occurred last night at her home in that city. Her death was caused by consumption. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

Land Sold at Auction.

From Saturday's Daily.

To-day James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, sold 40 acres of land, one-quarter of a mile south of Niantic, to James Connaghan for $4,000. The coal right was sold to Albert Barnes at $360, or $9 an acre. The property was the Hollingsworth land.

DIED.

At 1218 North Railroad avenue, October 12, of diphtheria, Emma, daughter of William Borosch, aged five months.

CONVICTIONS IN COURT.

Frank Hatfield Given a Year at Joliet—Other Cases.

From Thursday's Daily.

It is now quite probable that the September term of the circuit court will extend into the coming week. There are several trial cases yet to receive attention. Judge Vail is trying to get rid of all the jail cases on the People's docket.

JEMISON ACQUITTED.

A jury heard the evidence against Warner Jemison who was indicted for stealing a monkey wrench. Attorney J. M. Lee defended the prisoner. Because the prosecution failed to show in what county and state the offense was committed, the jury under the instructions of the court returned a verdict of not guilty

HATFIELD GOT A YEAR.

Frank Hatfield had his trial for stealing a set of harness from Mr. Cussins' place, corner of Edward and Marietta streets. Hatfield had no defense and the jury found him guilty of burglary and larceny. The jury gave Hatfield a year at Joliet, and Judge Vail fixed the petit larceny punishment at one day in the county jail and a fine of $1.00. Attorney D. D. Hill appeared for Hatfield.

STOLE SCHOOL TILE.

John Grownkowski, a coal miner, and the father of a large family, with his son August, a lad of 16, pleaded guilty to an indictment for petit larceny. They had taken tile belonging to the public school board, and got themselves in trouble. The punishment was fixed at $5 fine and costs for each and one day in the county jail. There is a case of robbery pending against the parties. J. M. Gray says he is ready to fight that case.

ON TRIAL.

John Hockingberry is on trial this afternoon for burglary and larceny. Attorney W. H. Black appears for him.

From Friday's Daily.

Don Stanley, in the circuit court this forenoon, heard something drop. It was a verdict, and its contents fell with a dull thud on the ears of the young man Don was tried on a charge of robbery. The complaining witness was W. J. Ferris, a man past sixty years of age, who fell into the company of Stanley on July 4th. Ferris when he got sober raised a howl against Stanley, claiming that he had been held up and robbed. The jury believed the old man, and after nearly two hours deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. Attorneys Gray and Hill, for the defendant, entered a motion for a new trial.

Frank Smith, who was indicted with John Reed on three different charges of burglary and larceny, made an attempt through Attorney John H. McCoy to secure a continuance, but Judge Vail thought the excuses were airy and he denied the motion. Attorney Hill was appointed by the court to assist McCoy and the case of Smith on the Smock House burglary went to trial by jury. Reed is not present for the reason that he, with Smith, escaped from the jail and has not been caught. Smith was nobbed at Terre Haute recently. Smith had a stolen watch on his person when arrested near the Union depot. The pretense is made that he intended to buy it of Reed. The watch at the trial to-day was identified by the party who was robbed A verdict will be reached this evening.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Jacob Vollmer and John Schneider; selling liquor to minor. Defendant Schneider arraigned and pleads guilty to one count and nolle as to others. Fined $20 and costs.

People vs. Jacob Vollmer and John Schneider, selling liquor without license. Same order as above.

People vs. John Hockingberry burglary and petit larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to petit larceny, and sentenced to the county jail for ten days and fined $1 and costs.

From Saturday's Daily.

The jury in the case of Frank Smith, tried for burglarizing the Smyck House and getting away with property valued at $4.00, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment for burglary at six years in the penitentiary. Judge Vail gave Smith one day in the county jail and $1.00 fine for petit larceny. Attorneys McCoy and Hill appeared for Smith.

Smith had another trial this forenoon on a charge of burglarizing the house of a tailor on East William street the same night the Smock House was entered. In this case McCoy and Leforgee were the attorneys for the defendant.

The jury agreed upon a verdict in the second case this afternoon, and fixed Smith's punishment for the burglary and grand larceny at 15 years in the penitentiary, making a total of 21 years for the two cases. Now the officers ought to catch Smith's partner, John Reed and give him a like dose. Burglars will be a little shy of Decatur in future.

Anna Jackson pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was given a day in jail and a fine of $100.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katherine S. Smith et al; partition. Appearance of all defendants not answered entered in writing. Rule to answer next Monday morning.

Charles C. Hanks et al vs. William F. Hanks et al; partition. Report of Master approved and decree entered. G. V. Loring, James H. Parker and Samuel Braden appointed commissioners.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills, of Riverside Place, on October 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, living one mile west of the city, on October 13 a son.

MARITAL BLISS.

Weddings in Decatur Last Night—the Happy People.

From Friday's Daily.

TAIT-BOYER—At the home of the bride, 541 North Jackson street, at 7 p. m., Oct. 13, by Rev. W. G. Leavitt of the Universalist church, Mr. Felix B. Tait and Miss Mary E. Boyer.

The immediate relatives and more intimate friends of the couple witnessed the marriage, not more than twenty five people being present. The house decorations were in yellow and similax, a floral horse shoe being the central decoration. All was in excellent taste. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue serge. Cordial congratulations followed the ceremony and then came the marriage feast which was complete and delicious. Pink and white were the table decorations. Many costly gifts were bestowed. Mr. Tait is the well-known active member of the manufacturing firm of Tait & Co., and the bride is a lady who has made her home in Decatur many years and has hosts of friends. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Tait departed for Chicago and Michigan on a bridal tour. Before their return they will be present at the dedication of the Columbian Exposition. They will reside a 541 North Clinton street.

KENNELLY-TOWL—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, at 8 p. m., by Rev. James Miller, presiding elder Decatur District M. E. Church, Mr. J. E. Kennelly and Miss Cora Towl.

The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty relatives and friends, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Cerro Gordo. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towl, of Michigan; Mrs. Boyer, of Michigan; Ed. Alexander, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Towl, of Cerro Gordo; Miss Hines, of Normal. The wedding march was executed by Miss Eunice Thomas. The decorations were beautiful. The bride was attired in a gown of brown faille silk with trimming of chiffon lace, white gloves, Marchal Neil roses. After the congratulations were extended a delicious wedding repast was served. There were useful and ornamental gifts in profusion. Mr. Kennelly is a member of the Irwin retail drug firm and is quite popular. His chosen life companion is a young lady of many accomplishments. The couple will reside at 1250 North Broadway.

MCMANUS—NEAL.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Owens, 938 South Colfax street, at 8 p. m., Oct. 13, by Rev. H. H. Oneal of Grace M. E. church, L. R. McManus and Miss Emma Neal.

There were 20 guests present and the house was tastefully decorated The bride wore a cream crepe with ribbons and lace to match. A bountiful marriage supper was served. Numerous gifts were bestowed. The couple will reside at 969 East North street. Mr. McManus is connected with the Decatur Lumber Company.

Sales of Real Estate.

Fannie E Burch to G. A. Burch, a lot in W. A. Barnes' sub-division in Western addition to Decatur—$700.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly to Charles B. Waggoner, lot 10 in block 1 of Renshaw's addition to Decatur—$800.

Mrs. Naoma Alexander to Jane T. Wilson, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 2, Railroad addition to Macon—$2 00.

W. Z. Walmsley to John Blair, deed to lot 4, block 2, Smith & Co's addition—$1,000

Rhoda Ramsey to C. G Bannister, deed to 10 acres in 8, 16, 2 east—$1800

J. T. Ryder to Norman O. Masteson, deed to lot 2 in Phoebe Ryder's subdivision—$600.

Ann H. Shelley to Rebecca J Northland, deed to lot 6, block 4, Enterprise addition—$300.

Phares Urich to J. R. Edmunds, deed to lot 7, block 13, in Blue Mound—$4500.

James M. Hensler to Lucas Zepp, 42 acres in 10, 16, 2 east—$1100.

Ann H. Shelley to Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., lot 7, block 2, North Park addition to Decatur—$400.

Ann H. Shelley to W. G. Bachman, lot 1, block 4, Enterprise addition to Decatur—$225.

Lewis E. Eyman to Isaac R. Eyman, deed to an undivided one-fourth interest in lot 31, and the west half of lot 30, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's First addition—$2500.

Lewis E. Eyman to Nancy M. Eyman, deed to an undivided one-fourth interest in same property as above—$2 500.

Peter M. Wikoff to Frederick Pahmyer, deed to lot 60x166 feet in 15, 16, 2 east—$1500.

Francis M. Relston to I. J. Kramer, deed to lot 1, block 1, William Quinlan's addition—$1,000.

George Jacobson to William P. Jones, deed to lots 8 and 9, block 4, Delia Abbott's addition to Niantic—$200.

Jacob D. Schwartzer to Eden T. Clements, deed to the north half of lot 6, block 13, in Blue Mound—$600.

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WHITELAW REID

Accepts the Republican Nomination for Vice-President.

IN A FORCEFUL AND LOGICAL LETTER

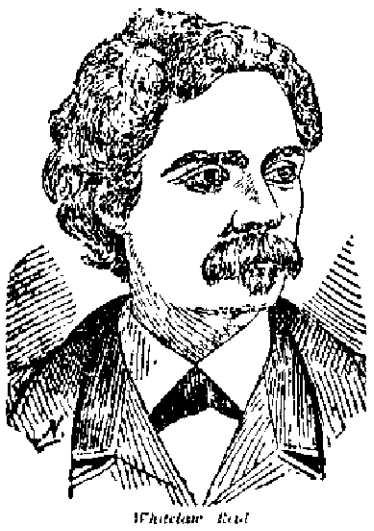
In Which He Reviews Party Platforms, Past and Present Conditions, and Commends the Administration of President Harrison.

NEW YORK Oct. 19.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid's letter accepting the republican nomination for vice-president was made public last night. It is addressed to Hon. W. T. Durbin, and others, Anderson, Ind., and is dated Ophir Farm, New York, October 18, 1892.

In it Mr. Reid says: "When the nomination which the national convention had offered me was announced by your committee I accepted it at once. In doing so I accepted the principles set forth in the resolutions adopted by the convention as the basis of the appeal to the popular suffrage.

"There will be no misunderstanding as to the purposes of the republican party in this contest, and no doubt as to the attitude of its candidates. What it intends it has set forth in language that cannot be mistaken, and they will strive, by all lawful means within their power, to enforce its plainly-expressed will.

"The party platforms, so-called, are more important this year than usual. Both the leading candidates have once commanded the approval of the Ameri-



Whitelaw Reid

can people in its highest form of expression. Attention is therefore concentrated less on the men themselves and more on the principles each is put forward to represent and would, in case of election be required to carry out.

"It is obvious that the really vital issues which this year divide the parties and demand a popular decision, are those relating to the tariff and the currency. Fortunately both sides have stated their positions on these subjects with directness, simplicity and frankness.

We favor a protective tariff and when in full power made the present one. Our opponents favor a tariff for revenue only and promise the repeal of the present one. We maintain that the tariff should cover the difference in home and foreign product caused by the difference in home and foreign wages of the labor employed. Our opponents distinctly repudiated the proposition that American wages should be considered in the matter and declared instead that a tariff levied for anything but revenue only was unconstitutional.

"We maintain that the present tariff has worked well; that it has developed American manufacturers, steadied and increased American wages and protected the general prosperity. Our opponents deny that there has been any increase of prosperity under the present tariff; declare that wages have been reduced and denounce the republican policy which, as they say, fosters no other industry so much as that of the sheriff.

"We favor the system by which, when we think the country ready for the reduction or abolition of duties, we insist upon getting corresponding and reciprocal advantages from foreign countries as the condition of their enjoying these advantages in our own market. Our opponents denounce this reciprocity as a sham; and therefore inferentially pledge themselves to its repeal.

"The sharp issues thus presented for the decision of the American people cover more comprehensively and more specifically than ever before the whole range of considerations relating to a protective tariff, its constitutionality, its expediency, its relation to wages, its practicability, and the question whether we should throw away its advantage thus extended to foreign nations or should get something for them."

Mr Ried then goes on to say that the constitutionality of a protective tariff has heretofore been thought established, and notes that a tariff bill avowedly for the "encouragement and protection of manufactures" was carried through the first congress. He also quotes from a message to congress of Andrew Jackson in which the constitutionality of the protective system is maintained, and, coming down to the present time, adds the opinion of Hon. George Ticknor Curtis on the same question.

Speaking of the expediency of a protective tariff, Mr. Reid says it has been vindicated by the experience of the last thirty years, the most wonderful period of financial success over unheard-of difficulties in the record of modern civilization. Under it and by its aid the republican management of our finances has resulted in the largest payment of a national debt in the shortest time, and the prosperity of the people on a scale without a parallel.

Mr. Reid points out that "the true value of all property in the United States has increased from $14,000,000,000 in 1860, to $68,000,000,000 in 1890, making a total increase in the thirty years of republican rule of forty-four thousand millions of dollars, against the fourteen thousand millions earned in the previous 250 years; yet our opponents deny that there has been any increase of prosperity under it; declare that wages have been reduced and denounce our policy, saying with a sneer, it fosters no industry so much as that of the sheriff. It has been a fortunate circumstance for the public which desires above all to ascertain the exact facts concerning such an assertion, that in the regular course of their official duty a number of democratic officers have since been required to report the statistics in their several departments bearing upon this subject. Such reports have been made successively by the commissioner of labor statistics, the bank commissioner and the board of equalization of the state of New York, by the chairman of the savings bank commission and the chief of the bureau of labor statistics of New Jersey, and by others. All these reports show an increase during the year 1891, under the present tariff, in wages, in the value of produce, in the deposits in savings banks or in building and loan associations, and in the value of real and personal property, as fixed for purposes not of speculation, but of taxation.

Coming down to the question of reciprocity, Mr. Ried goes on to show the benefits derived from that policy, which he says, the democrats have designated as a sham.

At the close of the fiscal year in June last, it had been in operation but a few months, and under all the disadvantages attending the opening of new lines of trade in foreign countries. Yet even then it had increased our trade with the foreign countries to which it had been applied nearly one-fourth. The exact increase was 23.6 per cent. Since then there has been a still greater increase, amounting, on September 1, to 27.6 per cent. It is obvious that the new trade thus opened, particularly with our neighbors in Central and South America, is sure of a wide and far-reaching development. This trade lies at our doors and is with people naturally inclined to friendly commercial relations with us through kindred interests and political aspirations. It involves largely the exchange of products peculiar to each country and needed by the other; it opens markets for our cereals and vast fields for the sale of our machinery and manufactures and it must naturally bring with it also an annual increase of miscellaneous business between us and them, outside the articles directly affected by the treaties.

"To abandon this system which is absolutely equitable to both sides, which costs us nothing and which brings such results would be madness, while to denounce it as a shame is as unpatriotic as it is untruthful.

On the subject of the currency the issue between the republican party and its opponent is almost as sharply defined as on the tariff. We demand that every dollar, paper, silver or gold, shall be made and kept as good as any other dollar. Our opponents, while professing the same desire, demand that the national bank currency shall be broken down by the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issue of the state banks. The proposition of our opponents is to sectionalize us again and thus return to the state bank system under which it was rarely equal to coin, was often at a ruinous discount and often worthless. It is true that the gradual payment of the government bonds may require some change in the currency demanded as a guarantee. The party which devised the system and made it a magnificent success may be relied upon to meet that emergency when it arises, and the one party that cannot be relied upon in the matter is the party which has proposed as its remedy a return to the dangerous state issues of before the war. With an increased use of silver through the renewed international silver conference which the wise policy of the present administration has secured from the leading commercial nations of the world, will come the solution of the silver question.

The danger has never before been so great. The democratic party has often threatened the peace and prosperity of the country, but within the memory of this generation it has never had the power to carry out its purpose. When it had a president, he was held in check by a republican congress; and when a democratic house of representatives was elected it was still held in check by a republican senate. Not for one hour since March, 1889, has the democratic party had power to control the legislation and direct the policy of the United States government.

But the present political situation makes it plain to every observer that a democratic victory in the states which they must now carry in order to elect a president, would also insure them enough new senators to reverse the present slender majority in the United States senate. If they elect a president this time they will clearly have both the house and the senate too, and will thus be placed in absolute control for the first time since 1859, with nothing to prevent their carrying out the threats they have made against both the present tariff and the present currency. It is as idle, therefore, as it is the slanderous, to say that there is no danger from the triumphs of our opponents, since their candidates will refuse to carry out their principles. He could not with credit, and he could not anyway, because the power would rest not with him, but with congress.

Mr. Reid, speaking of the alleged force bill, says it scarcely calls for notice. The very title of the bill referred to, he says, proclaimed its object to be to prevent the use of force at elections; it failed anyway, and the southern white men who were lately its chief, as they were its most interested opponents, now begin to wish it revived to protect themselves from being counted out of elections they have fairly won.

It is well, however, to say that the denunciation in the democratic platform of the principle that the federal government may supervise the election of federal officers is grotesque. That principle has been long recognized; and it has been sustained by the courts; it now stands undisputed on the statute book, and it was enforced at recent elections by Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States.

But it is not to be disguised that the recent clamor against this principle, if it means anything, means a purpose to nullify the XIVth and XVth amendments of the constitution.

Mr. Reid then refers to the revival of American shipping, and repeats his adhesion to the resolutions of the republican national convention as a whole. Of the shipping question he says:

"The republican party has taken successful steps to this end; and the resolutions of its convention only confirm its devotion to the principle on which its practice has been wise and efficient. The democretic resolutions say nothing on the subject, and it is fair to say that the democratic party takes no interest in it."

In closing he pays a high tribute to the administration of President Harrison. He says: "The administration of President Harrison has been generally recognized as honest, able and safe. Considering the number of important subjects, of both foreign and domestic policy, it has been compeled to deal with, and the satisfaction that has attended the results, it may indeed be pronounced brilliantly successful.

Abroad it has adjusted difficult questions with consideration for weak nations, and with courteous but resolute firmness to the most powerful. It has protected the honor of the flag and the rights of our citizens; has preserved the peace and secured the honest application of its principle of international arbitration; has removed long-standing prohibitions on unjust charges of unhealthfulness against our food products; has opened new markets with our neighbors and promoted a closer intercourse.

At home it has refunded a portion of the remaining debt at the lowest rate ever commanded by any nation in the civilized world; has largely strengthened and improved our navy; has greatly enlarged the free list at our custom houses and remitted over $100,000,000 of duties on a single article in admitting sugar free.

Not to enumerate further, it may be fairly said that the present condition of the country and the general public confidence in the anministration combine to form the strongest protest against subjecting the people to the shock of needless risk inevitable in such a change. A sudden reversal of policy is not what either the suggestions of ordinary business prudence, or the obvious and general contentment of the people call for.

I believe your declaration of principles and your renomination of a prudent, spotless and successful president will command the popular approval at the polls and will, under God, enure to the benefit of our country.

President Maxwell's Denial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—President Maxwell, of the New Jersey Central railroad, said to a reporter of the United Press yesterday that he had not received notice of any application in the court of chancery of New Jersey Monday for the appointment of a receiver for the road, because of alleged disobedience of the order of the court restraining it from advancing the price of coal. He assumed, however, that the report that such an application was made was true.

Mr. Maxwell, declared that the application in his opinion, could not be enforced inasmuch as the company had literally obeyed the orders of the court, and had not increased the price of coal or the rates for carrying it since the order had been issued. He said that the rates of the road are the same as they have been for years. The company, he said, did not either mine nor sell coal, consequently it could not increase the price of that commodity.

"These," he added, "are the facts, and will be our answer to the application on the 27th inst., on which day I see that the notice is returnable. He further stated that he understood the authorities were preparing a new move against the coal combine, but he had no knowledge of the nature of the new move.

Electrical Union No 5468, A. F. of L., Resolves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A special meeting of Electrical union No. 5468, A. F. of L., was held in this city Monday night, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the electrical bosses and contractors of New York and vicinity, will make no distinction whatever, between union and nonunion workmen, on and after October 19, and that they will be compeled to work together; and be it further

Resolved, That in case of a strike any firm hiring a striker will be fined $1,000.

The resolution was signed by twenty-one manufacturers.

Strikes were ordered for yesterday in New York, Brooklyn, Long Island City, New Haven, Far Rockaway and several other places, and a great many men are out. The strike will spread in case the other firms attempt to employ nonunion hands.

IN A BAD POSITION.

The Story Told by George Williams, the Negro

SUSPECTED OF THE SIMMONS MURDER,

Fails of Verification by the Sheriff of Holmes County, Miss.—A Poor Alibi—Searching for the Blood-stained Clothing.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Chief of Police Harrigan is in receipt of a telegram from the sheriff of Holmes county, Miss., in regard to the negro George Williams, alias Turner Bolden, arrested here last Saturday night, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Josie Simmons. The Mississippi sheriff states that he does not know of such a man being wanted for shooting a man in Emory, near Lexington, but that he will investigate further and make a later report. This leaves Williams in rather a bad position, as he told the story of the Emory shooting to account for his being in hiding in St. Louis last week, and for his panic when the officers arrested him. He had also failed to prove a clear alibi on the day of the murder of Josie Simmons. The police will now investigate his story even more closely than has been done heretofore. The two boys, Willie Winkle and Joe Pruitt, who saw a negro sneaking away from the Simmons house about 4:30 on the day of the murder, will be brought face to face with Williams to see if they can identify him as the man whom they claim to have seen at that time. They have already stated that they got a good look at the negro, and the meeting between them and George Williams, the colored suspect now held, should be an interesting one.

The police are prosecuting a search of the neighborhood of the murder for the discarded blood-stained clothes of the murderer. Wells, cisterns and vaults have been dragged without success, and the River des Peres will also be dragged, in the hope of finding the murderer's clothing.

Gov. Francis has offered a reward of $300 for the discovery and conviction of the murderer, and it is thought this will be largely added to by a reward raised by the family and friends of the murdered girl.

The coroner's inquest in the case was resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Deputy Coroner Meade. It was not known what new evidence had developed since Saturday, but as detectives have been at work in the neighborhood of the murder ever since, there is a likelihood of surprises being sprung. The Mowry "clew" has been thoroughly discredited. The only theories now tenable are, first, that upon which the colored "suspect," Williams, is still held, and the second, belief that the crime was committed by some one living in the neighborhood, who has made no attempt to get away. This latter theory has its strong supporters, and would seem to account for the belief that the blood-stained clothing of Josie Simmons' murderer, if ever found, will be found secreted somewhere near the scene of the awful tragedy.

Warned off and Compeled to Return to the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The effect of the stringent quarantine regulations recently put in force by the Central American ports against vessels sailing from this port, is beginning to wake the shipping interests. The steamer Alene, Capt. Seiders, which arrived at the bar Monday noon, reports that on arriving off the port of Columbia, South America, on September 27, they found the ports closed by orders of the government as a quarantine against cholera. They were not even allowed to anchor off these ports, but were ordered out to sea. In consequence of this action they were obliged to bring back to this port 5,189 packages of merchandise, forty-two bags of mail matter and a number of passengers destined for Colombian ports. Among the passengers who were thus forced to returned was United States Consul Croft.

The Strike Ended.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—The strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad came to an end shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Sample received a telegram from the committee of strikers accepting his proposition to go back to work pending an investigation by the board of adjustment and the Rio Grande management. Trains will be started out from both ends of the road as nearly on time as possible and it is expected that by tomorrow evening everything will be running smoothly again.

A Pledge of His Political Faith.

W. J. Elliott, who lives near Homer, has advertised a big stock sale, to occur at his farm October 25. The novel part of the sale bill is in the terms, of which one portion reads: "One of the mares is not to be paid for until Hon. J. G. Cannon is elected to congress and one of the above horses is not to be paid until Benjamin Harrison is re-elected president of the United States." Mr. Elliott is one of Homer township's solid Republicans, and this displays his faith in the success of the Republican ticket.

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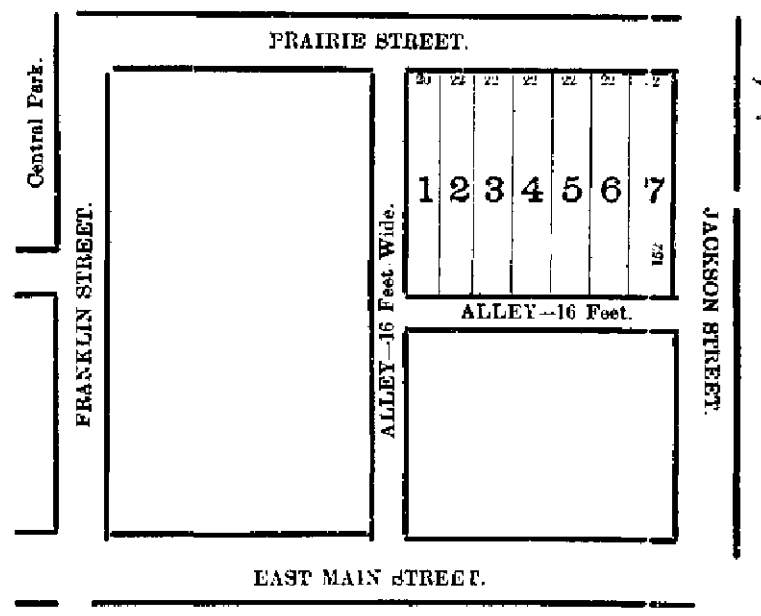

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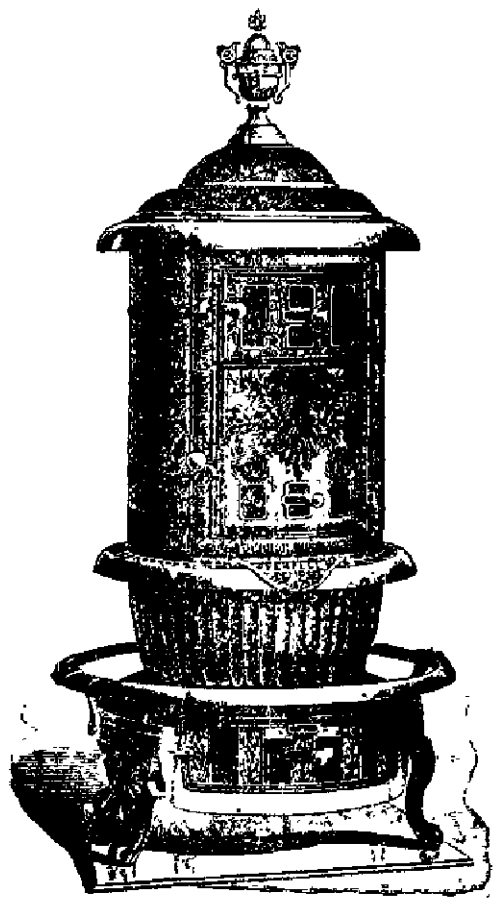

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